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THE LUMBER DEALERS MEET. Macoo wrote:

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LUMBER MEN MEET.

southern fumbermen New Want the Tar-

(inclinate Dec. 15 -The national conmitton if lumber interests represented by to deligates from twenty-seven states actions this morning. Before perfecting a temperary organization addresses sere made by J. E. Defenbaugh, publishrof the Timberman, and W. H. Judson, ablisher of the Lumberman, explaining the purpose of the call for the convention which they are chiefly instrumental in bringing about. They stated that the lumber trade especially in lower grades, need protection against Canadian compethe liny had assurance from the sigh in lumbermen, who heretofore have bon from traders, of their co operation sal support in an endeavor to influence signed to fure lelenn, adequate tariff for chite in A. Libergan was chosen temprescharman and the usual committ swin appointed and a division of the with I ration days' session was made Ramsey ! Lexas Lamb of Iowa, Forso the Chemisylvania, Call of Alabama om of Virginia, were appointed a com-

mits on permanent organisation. Silas Cordner of love then addressed the norths. He said the call for this as the astronely. It was made by men Whikraw thoroughly the extent of the temsel or in the lumber business and ha dispersionaly traile has been affected by diverse legislation by congress in tariff sters Continuing he said: "I am An as an advocate of the proposition the when limiter was placed on the free ist while all other manufactured prodects were made dutiable, it was the thought and rankest injustice and dis-Smiration enacted against the largest manufacturing industry in the United Make An industry that employe the nost labor, pays out the most money for Miges and with return traffic in goods and tupoline furnishes, the religionds of kecauntry more tonnage, more revenue than any other " He advocated a ble nelumber and two dolings on drossed. This roud not be problemory and would vield evenue to the government of militous of

SPAINS OTHER REBELLION. Troops Desert the Spanish Standard it in the Island of Luzon. One hundred and lifty prisoners have revolted and \$111ed at a litters, seized their arms and tried por Lowndon, and \$2000 reward still inlantha antives against the garrison, but falled and the revolters were show denses. followed during the night. Scores of former were picked up, and many prison-

To Orfest Po man's Nominationbations sent in by the president. Silver men are in the majority, and it was given det in the majority, and it was given det hat might that they had decided to London, Dec. 15.—John Start Bligh, sound money Democrat. The Forman lays affair. the ja ntended to be a test. Following the adverse report by the committee an attempt will be made us the news executhe a colon to soonse the rejection of Mr. form an If that succeeds other nominathe of would mounty Demonstate will be some fate. If Mr Forestate will be pro-

rd, there will be, probe

MACEO'S SUCCESSOR.

Maceo's Estimate of Gen. Hulz Rivera-Says He Can Hold l'inar del Blo for 10 Years

New York, Dec. 16.-The last letter that the Onban Junta in this city received from Antonio Macso curiously contained an estimate of the qualities of General Rule Rivera, who, if Maceo has been killof: as to generally admitted, will succeed to command in Pinor del Rio. General

"Rivers is not only brave, tireless and indomitable, but be is a great tactician. He is a thorough soldier, and has had military advantages enjoyed by but few of the men in my command. He knows the was of Cuba as well as the oldest guide, and can hold Pinar del Rjo against the Sganish army for ten years if neces-His ideas of mountain fighting bave always met with my cordial ap-Wishington Dec 15 -The meeting of proval, and in those instances where he In officers and executive committee of the been compelled to think and act for the American bimetallic union began bimest he has shown a coolness and wiske talay to devise ways and means to dom and a strategic talent even superior enthing the work in behalf of the free to my own. On several occasions he has and auditabled eminage of silver at 16 to converted defeat is to victory. In others, It is stated, however, that the para- when it looked as if he and a small force quant usiness will be to arrange details were absolutely shut in by a large army. to a convention of the silver leaders of be has escaped without losing a man. In establishing his post be has picked out invariably positions that were aimest impregnable, and which, at the same time. permitted him an avenue of escape in case the worst should come to the worst.

> "In strong and concealing munitions of war and camp equipments he has shown a cunning that at times has made me even laugh. I believe he could concoal a regiment of horses inside of a Spanish army and keep them undiscovered a ful and especially to ascertain to what ex-

> month. "He had a great record in the ten years' war, and since that time has continued turers, railroads or other corporations, his military studies and experience. He millionaires and all classes made contriis a good organizer and a good disciplinarian, and at the same time is very nopular with his men. He is what is called a 'Yankee' in his mothods, being very careful of his soldiers, captions of losing life and extremely strict in keeping the weapone of his men in the best possible order It is well to write you of these things. because, at any moment, I am liable to of irregularity in connection with the re be killed by the enemy and some one must take my place. If it be Rivera, I am certain you will have a general of much ability and greatness."

> Much indignation is expressed by the Inuta over the announcement made by ex-United States Consul to Cardens, S. P. C. Henriques, that General Weyler, in tion by the senators and spectators The gioating over the invider of Maceo, had given authority to a band of 500 negroes and comments to the facts stated in the to nurch through the island and plilage

complete list of the members of General Macoo's staff who were killed recently Some of the little band that fell with Mafounds, but the Junta can not confirm

destrayed Himself While Delirlous, eraburg, W. Vs., and was locked up ing superintendent who was murdered Morgan's address the senate agreed to h's and rubbed of \$3000 near Western Port, this county, three years ug). With Hal- Competitor and other cases. Mandain I-land Now In Revok-Native demon's name Smith would mutter " Smith apparently recovered ever the president's veto, 41 to 11. Wadrid Dec 15 -It is reported that and was released a few days ugo. He im-Phillipine group, have revolted. Many secured employment in the Ohio Miver justice of the court of claims. only troops are described to the insuronts the situation at Manilla is full picton growing among the authorities auxiety liands of insurgents fre shat he was implicated in the Baldeman unity approach the town at night and murder, and as ho as swers the description the colless into the place. It is admitted of the murdarer, he has been re-arrested, there has been a general massacre at Canotified, will make a thorough investigation. Haldeman was a cousin of Gover-

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 15 .- At today's session of the national irrigation associain recaptured were shot the following tion, the executive committee presented their annual report, recommending that congress he asked to pass acts creating Wast ington, Dec. 15 ... The senate com- a national irrigation commission and nathe on floance will take up the nomi- tional ferestry commission, together with

stands for the apprehension of his mur-

Sport in favor of the rejection of W. S arth earl of Darnely, is dead. Landalary forman c minissioner of internal revot Bligh, his daughter, was found drowned the action is intended as a rebuke in a pond last July. It is believed that to President Cleveland for nominating a be suicided on account of an unfortunate

Approved Selection of Rev. Quigley. Rosue, Dec. 15 .- The pope has approved the selection of Rev. J E. Quigley, to be blehop of Buffalo, N. Y.

Westher Probabilities Chicago, Dec 15. - Cloudy with slight hanges of temperature tonight; Wednes day, tresh northerly winds.

DAY IN CONGRESS.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage Opens the Senate With Prayer - Pension Appropriation Bill Reported.

THE CUBAR QUESTION AT THE FRONT

Morgan Speaks for Cuba--Populist Allen Introduces a Resolution to Investigate Expenditure of Money in the Recent Election.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Rev. T. DeWitt appeared like boys. Talmage delivered the prayer at the opening of the session.

Hale reported the pension appropriation he would call it up tomorrow. The house ported. concurrent resolution for adjournment from Dec. 32 to Jan. 5, was agreed to.

Ailen (Pop. Neb) offered a resolution money in the election. It directs the election either in promoting the nomination or influencing in any manner the choice of presidential electors, and inquire whether any such expenditure was excessive, illegitimate, corrupt or unlaw tent for such purpose the ewners of silver mines and gold mines, bankers, manufacbutions and what contributions, if any, were made by persons and corporations residing abroad. The resolution empowers the committee to send for persons, and papers and directs it to report by the first Monday in December, 1897. All sent to the clerk's dosk, and had read several newspaper olippings containing charge cent election. The resolution was refer red to the committee on contingent expenses. Morgan (Dom. Ala) was then recog-

nized for a speech on the Cuban question As he proceeded the galleries filled and bis words were followed with close attensenator said be would confine his remarks president's message. The president had congress was thus left to its own initia Telegrams conveying expressions of the It must assume its own responsi condulen a and promising to purchase bility in a matter of the most serious nowder and arms for the continuance of gravity. Continuing he said: "I have the fight in Cuba were received at the not heard that Spain has controverted Junta yesterday from Jacksonville, Dal- any statement of the president in bis Cuba and the horrors of persecution, raits credibility, yet it presents a picture so resolutions. incredibly inhuman, so disgrapeful to the ish people to the less of Cuba, by foreign ability. sent to bellearne ad trade Jersey City, has offered to the Junta a that emergency. If destruction is sought large cannon, which will probably he ac- to satisfy the popular sentiment of re-Sonator Morgan characterized the Spanish the constitution. Joseph H. Choate." Dazin; his ravings he would repeat the troops as "robbers, out threats, assessins, name of Preston E. Haldeman, the min- ravishers and pirates." At the close of resolution calling for information on

Senator Allabach's pension bill passe

In the house today the Atlantic and Pacific railroad reorganization bill passed. Woodmen, of Illinois, introduced in doctor who would care him. the house joint resolution directing the president to Intervens in the Cubin affair. After regiting Macoo's agreemation and says the president failed to carry out the United States is at stake, that history gives no precedent on which to base hope dien in the streets. A general massacre National Irrigation Association Meeting that Spanish oppression will comply with president was directed to express severs condemnation of Spanish warfare, especially on the murder of Maceo, to recognize

> Hog Chulera Widely Epidemic. Warsaw, III , Dec. 15 .- An epidemic of cholera, extending over a wide scope of castern Missouri, is carrying off hogs by till this afternoon. handreds and thousands. Many farmers have jost entire droves.

Steamer Lunt. Rouen, Dec. 15 .-- The steamer Marie-Fanny was lost off the Island of Alderbey last night. Fourteen members of the craw were drowped.

Miss Lottie Warriner of Kan dead, aged 30. She was a musi and moger.

Getting Ready to Deny Complicity in

Cincinnati, Dec. 15 .-- A special to the Commercial Tribune from Key West, Fla., says that advices from Havana state that | The Silver Senators Have Been La Luoba and other Spanish papers are quite bitter over the story sent out regarding Macso's death, and deny it emphatically. Palace officials also dony it, and it is stated that General Weyler will deny it

More fighting is reported in the suburbs, and the insurgent forces are report ed as numbering several thousand. The work of intrenching is being pushed to Democrats Tried to Kill the Bill Resthe utmost and many pieces of new artillery have been mounted.

over his own signature.

Two thousand troops arrived from Spain yesterday and were enthusiastically received as they marched through the streets. They were all undersized and

The anti-American feeling is growing and several of the American correspondents have been warned to be more careful till without amendment and gave notice in their dispatches on pain of being de-

Receiver Asked for "Silver Knight." Washington, Dec. 15 .- A receiver for the "Silver Knight" newspaper 's asked. for a committee of nine on the use of Senator Stewart of Nevada, filed the application in court yesterday. His bill recommittee to "thoroughly investigate the citos that he is now in the pole for about this session of congress, but the mischlevextent by which money, if any was used \$22,000, on account of his weekly organ one silver element in the senate, led by in connection with the recent presidential of the free and unlimited coinage of silver Allen, the Nebraska Populist, have atat 16 to 1 The Silver Knight Publishing company was organized in July, 1895, up \$16,000 and is responsible for \$6000 more. He charges that the men who went in as partners have not done their received a salary of \$50 a month. It will the Dingley hill. be remembered that during the campaign | The Republican members of the house the senator was obarged by the printers committee on ways and means have once with cutting wages below the union scale. The present indebtedness, according to the senator's showing, is \$7000. Creditors are pressing, and the only way to meet the omergency seems to be through tion of a protective tariff bill, to be passed a receiver

The court issued a temperary restraining order on the senator's partners to prevent them from making away with the nucsis of the "Silver Knight," and gave them until Wednesday to show cause why ment of the government charged with the receiver should not be appointed.

Chonte a Candidate for Senator New York, Dec. 15 - Joseph B. Choate and ravage everything they met in the not indicated any course of action and has written a letter announcing that he will be a candidate for election to the United States senate in succession to Da vid B. Hill

Mr Choate's letter, which is addressed to W. D. Guthie, is as follows:

"You have handed me a copy of the lanta, Guayamas, Mex., and Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have present lew does, but equitable protection | Indeed, Guayamas, Mex., and Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the condition club of the city of New York and have | Port au private sources relative to the city of New York a asked mo to declare whether I would be a The Cuban Junta has not yet received a pine and extermination visited on the candidate for the position of United ment It is in a sense an innovation for people in Cuba admits of no doubt as to Status senator, in accordance with these

"Is view of the present political conces are supposed to have been from Cali-civilization of this ago that it turns one's ditions in this state, I have no hesitation mind into a disbelief that such things in saying that I will be a candidate, and, that report A part of the staff, which can be true If war with the United if elected, will try to serve the partie of extension next house and will be certain to retain consisted of sixteen men, were recruited States is necessary to reconcile the Span- the state and nation to the best of my their committee places because Speaker afford good ventilation in the lodge room

"I am deeply grateful for the compli ment paid me by the Union League club, foremost, as it has ever been among orvenge we cannot avoid war with Spain by ganizations devoted to the success of the remaining inactive. While our own peo- Republican party, for whose candidates I . Camberland, Md , Dec. 15.-Lionel P. ple are being ruined and slaughtered have voted from the beginning and in A. Buith, whose mother-in-law, Mrs. A. along with the Canana can we refuse to whose principles I have always believed J. Benton, resides in Washington, became take any action toward stopping this war in To that party the country must look sended two weeks ago while employed of annihilation and extermination? We now, as it ever has, for the national safethe daily per thousand feet on rough in the Baltimore and Ohlo shops at Park- have no time to lose. Further along tv and prespectly and the preservation of

Years of Suffering are Ended.

Mexico, Mo , Dec 15 .- James Clacher, for many years a leading merchant of this and working men. This will be done by place, is dead, the result of a sunstroke received seventeen years ago.

His case is probably without a parallel. The squate confirmed the nemination For several years he had suffered intense. der the new and not the old law. benatives of Mandano Island. ne of she mediately shaved off his mustache and of Charles Nott of New York, as chief ly and frequently prayed for death. After able to visit his old home in Scotland. He returned to America, relapsed, and

> Shot for Whipping His Sweetheart Brenham, Texas, Dec. 15 -While Bob Johnson was whipping his sweetheart, Spanish crucities in Cuba the resolution ber cousin Jerry Russell, procured a shotgun and shot him in the side. As Johnwishes of the people, that the honor of the son ran Henry Jones drew a six shorter and fired three shots at him, one of which sook effect in the back, the two shots producing wounds from the effects of which the method of civilized warfare and the he is dring. Both his assailants have been arrested and are in mil.

> > American Federation of Labor

independence of Cube, and demand of Spain the withdrawal of all troops from Cuban soil. He was also directed to take the proper steps and demand that they be and devoted to reports of committees, tion bills will be reported and probably ther time which was granted, after some wrangling. The committee on rules pre- Speaker Reed. sented a report. The other committees | Senator Sherman, chairman of the Re territory in western Hilpois and north-lasked further time and a recess was taken publican senatorial caucus, lost no time

> Bare Books for Prosector, kos, is \$18,000, this being the Swegubeim and and Gear. Pannarts first edition, Rome, 1496, of D B George of Savoy, is to open an which anty six copies exist.

GEN. WEYLER IS VERY INDIGNAN (. WASHINGTON NEWS.

Trifling With the Dingley

Bill. but-

MAY HAVE TO GO ON RECORD.

tricting Immigration-Preparing a Tariff Bill for the Special Session.

have every reason to feel gratified at the outcome of the consultation of senutors and representatives of the party, which have been a feature of the first week of congress. With the exception of the few silver bolters the party and both branches of congress is a unit as to what is to be done in the near future. Without a mato force tariff or any other legislation at ready been taught that the Republican senators do not intend to lose any opporand the paper appeared about the same tunities to pass the Dingley bill the prestime. The senator says he obligated him- ent se sion. These would-be-mischiefself at that time to advance not more makers started out with the mistaken the Dingley bill and that they could so demonstrate to the country; they may find themselves prepared to go on record share of the work. He charges them with as the opponents of increasing the reveextravagance in the management of the mues of the government before the short concern, and cites the fact that one man session closes, by being focred to vote on

mere demonstrated that the Republican part, never shirks its responsibilities and always keeps promises made to the people by deciding to begin at once the preparaat the extra session of the next congruss. No man in congress is better fitted to proside over those preparations than is Chairman Hingley of that committee, and no man is better fitted to direct the departthe administration of the tariff law, should President McKinley see fit to make him his secretary of the treasury, as many twenty men in the country who are so is, and this is especially fortunate both for the country and for the Republican party, as it is the intention to make the new tariff hill the best we have ever hadno catoring to favorite industries, as the enough to meet the needs of the governhouse to prepare a bill for the next house, as every Republican member of the pres-Roed will be chosen speaker of the next or banquet hall. iense without Republican opposition.

The ways and means committee has al ready held a formal meeting and assigned the work of preparing the different sched. resentatives of different industries will at its appointments. once be arranged for. One of the mistakes of the past which will be avoided by the new bill will be the heavy importations of foreign goods and the consc quent injury of our own manufacturers providing that dutiable goods in bonded ware houses at the date upon which the new bill becomes a law shall pay duty un-

No one was greatly surprised when cer tain Democratic squators—sixteen of them -tried to kill the bill forbidding the landing of any immigrant between the ages of died. He had offered a large sum to any 16 and 60 years with is unable to read five lines of the United States constitution in some printed binugage, by postponing its consideration until January. But the decisive number in which these senstors, working in the interest of steamship compunies rather than to raise the standard of our foreign born citisens, were sat upon by thirty seven senators indicates almost to a certainty that the bill will be passed before the holiday recess

The house during its first week passed the regular pension appropriation bill, several important postal bills, a number of miscellaneous measures and private convention of the American federation of same of liquor in the capitol building, and labor the opening session was rather brief this week another one of the appropria-The committee on credentials asked fur- paged It is strictly a business body, as has been every house presided over by

mittee of five to device legislation in the able Morgan collection of early edition of interests of international bimetalism, Virg'l was yesterday present d to Princetim by the owner, Junus S. Morgan of ing untriendly to sliver, every man an New York. The collection is valued at the committee is a bimetallist. They are \$50,000. One volumme alone is valued at Senators Wolcott, Hoar, Chandler, Carter

implement house in Champaign.

Norman McPherson, the confessed mur deror of John Finley, the city marshal at

Morning Sun, Iowa, Sept. 20, 1895, is now in jail at Fort Madison He was taken away early this morning by Sheriff Deford, of Louisa county. The \$300 reward goes to Officer Leech and it wiil come from the governor of Iowa who will no doubt lose no time in seeing that the MONEY GOES FOR A REW BUILDING each is promptly forwarded to the officer.

Revelutions.

It has developed that for three days be

fore his arrest McPherson was in company with Daisy Woody on the levee. He had \$45 when he struck Decator and when arrested he had but 25 cents. It has come out that when McPherson first confessod to the weman, his scheme was for her to get the reward. He didn't know how much it was, but the plan was to get the Washington, Dec. 14,-Republicans money, and then give Mel'herson the ma jor part of it so he could use it in defending bimesif at the trial. But the plan didn't work. McPherson's money was gone. He was drunk and ugly and the Woody woman threw him out He had no more money and she was done with largest of the kind that has been given in him. It was then that she happened to the city this year pority in the senate the party is powerless give to Leoch a pointer as to McPherson's confession. The arrest followed. Now bundred persons. The meal was an exthe Woody woman wants a slice of the re ward. She has taken the trouble to call at police headquarters and she has con- for. There were cloven tables and as sulted a lawyer. Before McPherson left those the guests were seated. Supper will he had a talk with Leech and asked him to treat Daisy right.

It is understood that Leech is disposed to trait the woman fairly in the matter. than \$1000, but finds that he has given idea that the Republicans were afraid of will not get a dollar.

> ON THE FIFTH FLOOR. Activity at Powers' New Block-Lodge

Just now everything is lively on the

the different rooms on that floor, so that Mollie Henry. they can be occupied. The double clevator is about ready for use day and night the third, fourth and fifth floors. Soon after Jan. 1 about all of the rooms on all

the floors will be occupied. On the fifth floor at the corner there is a room of great size and splendid light designed for club rooms or the public library. The hall from the elevator land ing leads cast to offices on the right, and a photographer's room on the left. Thence on to the Decatur gymnasium room on the state street side, and thence north to the wide and long space at the corner of Henkle believe he will There are probably not State and Main street, leased by Cocur de Leon lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias well posted on the tariff as Mr. Dingley There is first a reception room, next an ante room, both of ample size, then the lodge room proper, north of which is the banquet ball, both large, well lighted and well ventilated. In the corner off the ledge toom is a big property room for the side of this room are four large property rooms and there are slx others of smaller the ways and means committee of one size opening off the rear hall way, each of easy access. Then there is a large kitchen but it happens to be all right in this case, with windows opening on the court. The kitchen is but a step or two from the banquet hall There are plenty of transome and a wide hall off the court to

The lighting arrangements which include gas and electric attachments are perfect as to details. The Knights of Pythias will furnish the ball in elegant nal members of the committee heat fitted fortable lodge home for the Pythians and

PICTURES IN ACTION.

Marvelous Cinematographe Show at the Grand-Sherman a Wonder.

Those who failed to visit the Grand last night missed witnessing the performance of the marvelous sinematograph, the latest thing in electric photographing. A large number of pictures, life size, were thrown on the canvage and the figures in action were shown with wenderful accuracy, parties in bathing comorting about. ents at play, the march of German and Prench cavalry, crowded street scena at Milan, Spain, the taredor and the funny quarrel at cards with the drowning action of the gardener's hose, all produced a wonderful effect and parned onthusiastic applause. Many of the pictures had to he renested.

The specialties by the Vandeville com pany were good, especially she impersonstions by Sydney Grant, Major Doyle and the musical grotssques. The homan months he married a school teacher. A marvel, Sherman, the great and only con- their Barliett, his son, who is the press tortionist, is truly an amazomical wonder. sheriff of this county, persuaded his men He has absolute control of all his ligator to bring said to have the decree of d ments and can twist himself all out of vorce est saids. (Ine of the reasons a shape. The young man was a subject of | vanced was that Bartist had falled Cincinnati, Dec. 15 — The second day's pension bills, and a bill probibiting the wonder for students in a Chicago hospital examply wish the law which probibities and for several months. At will he can distringe by sieher party to a divorce of mint any of his fingers, his clow, shoul- within six months from the granting ders, hip, knees and ankies and while the decree. In the district court yesh walking forward can look hackward with apparent case.

Saloons for Indiana "Dry" Towns. under the local option clause of the Nich- drew Hart vesterdny morning was for olson law, saloons were driven out of pesterday in the oorn field through whi Russlaville, Greentown, Gniveston and the robber escaped. It was covered w Burlington, small towns near here. At blood, showing that the mardens w the present sitting of the commissioners budy cut. A large force bax been by applications were flied for saloons at Russ ing for the crindnal all day, and the sh smville, Galveston and Greentown and iff has offered \$400 rewird for his onges the Hearse-were granted The reason; assigned for declining to resist the applinations is that the quart shops that sprang family quarrel inday Martie Page folio up in the places of the closed enloque are about John Keithline, then blew eat a worse than the retail shops.

M'PHERSON WAS A SCHEMER-DINNER AND SALE

Reld To-Day by the Lection of the Different Churches for the Milikin Home.

Which Will be Erected When a Sufficiently Large Fund Has Bots Raised -- Dinner was Well Attended and the Proceeds Were Large.

A large dinner and sale was given today in the building at the corner of William and Franklin streets recently wacested by the Line & Serugge store, for the benefit of the Anna B Millith Roma. Ladies from aimost all of the churches the city assisted and the affair was the At noon dinner was served to several

collent one and the menu contained atmost everything that could be seked be served this evening.

The tables were in charge of the follow ing ladies. First table-Mrs George W. Myer,

Miss Rheinstorf and Miss Wise. Second table-Mrs. P O. Damrow, Mrs T. J Abel, Mrs. Charles McCuse and Mrs. Simeral.

Just now everything is lively on the of God, Miss Clara Stare, Mrs. Lottle fifth floor of Powers' new block. The contractors are rushing the men to finish Nunamaker, Mrs. Mary Braden and Mrs.

Third table-Representing the Church

Fourth table-English Luthern church, Mrs M. L. Dock, Miss Hallie Kempur, for parties who have effice space leased on Miss Ella Coble Miss Larson and Mrs. John Ott Fifth table... First Bantist church, Mrs.

> I. A. Buckingham, Mrs. W. C Dimook, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Wagner, Mrs. Walter Hutchins and Mrs. J. L. Drake. Sixth table-Episcopal church, Mrs. Metz. Miss Hott and Miss Munson.

Seventh table-Grace Methodist church, Mrs T L Antrim, Mrs. Farles, Mrs. Robert Divon, Mrs. D. S Shellabarger, Mrs N 5 Cruzan and Miss Bembe

Eighth table-First Presbyterian thurch, Mrs. F. T. Roberts, Mrs. Honton Blackstone, Mrs. W. T. Wells, Mrs. Abou Lytie, Mrs. Neshit, Misses Margaret and Anna Roberts and Edith Lytis and Mrs.

Ninth table-St. John's Episcopal church, Miss Mande Burrows and Mrs.

E. F. Guyton Touth table -Church street Christian church, Mrs. Brubaker, Mrs. Hortley, Mrs Klett, Mrs Coburn, Mrs. Wandleam

Mrs. Warnick Eleventh table--Presideterian shurele Mrs. A. T Hills, Mrs. Frank Wells, Mrs.

W. W. Whitley, Mrs. D. R. Alexander, Mrs. H. I, Baldwin and Mrs Stadler. A table where candies were sold by the woman's exchange was in charge of the adies of the exchange board, Mosdame O B. Gorin, J. M. Maris, W. B. Ros

totler, J. B. Bullard, Lax Montgomery Juhn Armstrong, W.R. Bresis and Misse Gueste Gorin and Jessie Montgomery ules of the new tariff bill to the individ shape. It will be a very pretty and comto handle them, and hearings of the Repall sub-renters—the best in the city in all kitchen was in charge of ladies from the different churches. Mrs. Frank Bobles deman had charge of the check rosm Miss Littian Corenan was door keeper am Churles Armstrong sold flukets. The el indies who are inmakes of the home med a number of quilts which will be sold this

The proceeds of this sale, which will b large, will be laid aside to start a fund fo the new building which the housespee to have. James Millikin has offered i give the home \$10,800 if the manager will raise a like amount and for this pur pose the fund will be started. The present building occupied by the hom has become too small to accommodate a of those who apply and a larger buildle is necommary.

Divorce Decree Anguiled.

Chadron, Neb., Duc. 15 -Nearly a pe ago Alfred E Bustlett, a Dawes coun former, obtained a divorce from No wi in the district court here. Within the

Reward of \$650 for a Murderny, Marshalltown, lowe Ibe 15 -The Kokomo, Ind., Dec 15.—A year ago, volver with which the burglar killed &

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blican Yates, Oglesby, Davis, Brosse and Palmer. Is not that belief a mistaken one? CALHOUN. To carry it out would be "rubbing it in" on the people of this state, and especially UN. Prop rs. on those of Chicago and Cook county. PTION.

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stand heavy burdens. When the over- us secretary, and an executive commitloading point is reached, however, the patient animal rebels and there is trouble. When a political party is in the majority it is apt to split into three factions, two of them small and highly organized, and the third large, but unorganised. Of PUBLICAN, 195 the first two factions the stronger one It controls the primaries, rules conven- I at because it was in this pulpit that tions, and has the disposed of the offices. Janutien Edwards preached before he ER 15, 1896. The minority faction is made up of the men who would like to have the party

or of Douglas, Logan, Trumbull,

machinery and the offices in their control, These two fections take in all the us time for one "practical politicians" and the men who attle ships to be want the offices, big and little, and think orthood of Ha | the casiest way to get them is to tag after | Mirfield, Yorkshire. The testator dian office huckster. The third faction, rects that the money shall be devoted much more numerous than the other two ublic, and what put togother, is made up of people who are not in search of offices, and who bewilling to suplieve in honest and economical government and civil service reform. The county faction has waxed fat. to observations

Aided by the tariff policy of the Demoo that she may mistaking old crats and the free silver issue, it has prod firing on it by | vided for a large number of ex-aldermen and other ex-officials, not all of whom are highly esteemed by the people. Will that t down General faction practice the difficult arts of wisdom and moderation in the future or will it ride for a fall? If that faction, intexicated by successes the spirit; it will never trouble you

which are largely accidental as far as it is again." concerned, should try to put an unfit al- as to what he had done, the bishop said: ,it follows that derman in the United States senute, and some ex-alderman in the mayor's chair to nullify the civil service law and make the offices again the booty of spoilsmen, there would be an insurrection which would be fatal to the machine. Macco's death Whenever the dominant faction goes s

little too far, the unorganized citizens, my in Pinar del who want to seek fit mon in the offices, most bunglenominate an independent ticket and best normall. Macoo the regular ticket, or they beat it by votlosmid gwods liberty, and in ing for the candidates of the other party. The fetters of party weigh lightly on or Weyler. Had e it is not likely | Chicago Republicans when these who cons entire staff to troi the political machinery try to make was "(hrist and His Times," and the imply playing a them awallow bitter doses. They have shown their independence in

a part—the part the past and are not servile now. So if the county faction does not wish to defeat itself and the Republican party next spring and elect a Democratic mayor, it Mildred Revington's Account of a Long the tariff is in- will be cautious and go slow.

hour. Put that wishes of the rank and file of non-officeun history which seeking officers. If they do their masople know that chine will most likely be upset and helfa dozen black-tailed deer, and wears waya atlinulated sinushed.

The Hearings.

terday with the view of arranging details | 1 are than 200 yeards, and usually they to the business for fermulating a tariff bill along protection have died before they have gone ten tion lines and for the repeal of the Wilson s now conceded tariff, and the promptness with which th are strangely they arranged a program for hearn ga ortucha who is during the holidays shows they mean I shot a weel ago. I to k my pont and about the affair bus ness, and also, that they are fully ad uthority for sev- vised that President McKinley will convene congress in extraordinary session to where I could keek acr, as the country believe that the soon after his inauguration to pass a tar- | for a long way, I took our my plass and through treach- iff bill that will not only put our people s and the facts to work but will produce revenue to meet will have bust the expenses of government. The pronot be pleasant gram arranged for hearings is as follows: present temper | Monday, Dec. 28-Schedule" A. "Chem-over a little hummoe, not more than 100

iting Macco, if it wines and other beverages. ton manufactures; schedule "L," sliks r fle and wanted that was anything, i and silk goods.

ist are past find- and E," sugar and molassus. ustor Allen, the Thursday, Doc. 31.—Schedule

that according to 'M," pulp, papers and books. ant to the conetihemp, jute and manufacturers of. to swall many of Monday, Jan. 4 .- Schedule "F.

meen and manufacturers of. a resolution was Tuesday, Jan. 5 .- Schedule "G," agrisrogation. That constitution and cultural products and provisions include I'd only seen them on the first rise in

ing live animals, dairy products, fruits, time I'd have got a lot better chance. t. but Allen evlby his resolution fish meats, sait, etc. as and Nebraska mptany violation

> Thursday, Jan. 7 .- Manufactures of Friday, Jan. 8 -Schedule "B." curth-

en ware, glassware,marble and stone mount to saying Sasurday, Jan. 9 .- Schedule "C," iron that which they ot, with the same and lead ores, metals and manufacturers then I run over the first rise and up to ed a resolution

Monday Jan. 11 .- Schedule "N," annas the constitu state shall make sliver a legal ten of Nebraska and

The committee also gives the following a have mis ed, sure,"-N. Y. San. silver certificates a see how redicunotice: Persons desiring to present writ-

nd how far he had ten statement in respect to any of said . the Pops in Neschedules may forward the same to the clerk of the equimittee any time prior to; with his roat off and his bicycle in front to go up against he senator did not the closing of the bearings. red flagetlation on it is also understood that the committee will embody a provision in the bill or ask ;

senator Hoar said a separate bill to prevent importers importing goods under a lower duty and represent his state storing them in warehouses for the Amer-. I supposed he lean market in anticipation of higher during to reason to be. Some ore has did not make the ties as was done when auticipating the boseced the cap to my beyold fire and nd Kansas during McKinley tariff bill. he counter quoted

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etion in this counloung in the city to Bli a seat in the SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

The heredity of genius is illustrated which the son of Carl Schurz was chosen as ivy orator and the son of -- A Yale Alumni association has been formed at Portland, Ora., with Robert

Field before his sone had eclipsed his

be haunted. Next morning at break-

own generous fame.

Tuscola, are organizing a telephone sys tem to connect a number of towns. They The camel has a strong back and can T. Platt as president, Henry F. Connor will use the automatic exchange system ter composed of the two men mentioned The term of the present postmeeter at

-There is considerable interest in the Minonk does not expire until 1808, yet apointment of Rev. C. S. Rice to the Dr. A. R. Wilcox, S. B. Ogle and G. W. pastorate of the old Congregational Cushing are already in the field for the church in Stockbridge, Mass,-not because of the new minister's personality. Another "tin-horn" brigade left Tuefor he is fresh from Bowdoln and An-

cola December 10 to walk all the way to Washington, carrying an immense tin horn. They expect to reach the city by ATTRACTIVE FIGURES

The town well at Pontiac has now

reached a depth of 1100 feet, the water

rising to within 86 feet of the top and ap-

A. W. Wallace and S. S. Goebring of

the Church of England and the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel by the onrest and most thickly populated districts in the metropolis or in foreign hospitals or refuges for orphan children -Dr. Creighton, the new bishop of London, has a keen sense of humor he was entertained in an old manor

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girl living in Wyoming on the border of usually find hard to get. She has killed she uses are soft-nosed, so that when they hit they mushroom and spread out Chairman Dingley and his committee tell they are half an inch across. Not on ways and means held a meeting yes, one of the deer that she hit has ran ods. She finds antelope hunting the best sport of all, and she writes to a New

from the chapter on "Suffering Popula-

ROCKY MOUNTAIN GIRL.

the book at socialist meetings.

York friend: went away up above the ranch, tethered looke Lagaio. I had been looking for treachery on the leaf oils, paints, schedule "H," spirits, pards away. If was just ni tile speak of Tuesday, Dec. 29.—Schedule "I," Cot I had some anything, but I cocked my knew at would come in Sight 200 or 250 yands as avairal then by again accidental-Wodi esday, Dec. 39-Schodule "E., J. by hit it if I tred hard enough. It "D." I processed I hadn't see anything: that ed a resolution Woods and manufactures of; schedule, apprentsomething on the rising ground Saturday, Jan. 2.—Schedule "J." Flax, 1 Sight, followed by four others. I tried to eateh sight at one, but they were no small in the r'ghts- looked I tile bits of ribblit. Pretty soon I pulled the trigger; the next moment they were gone. I felt fike crying. You know if

"But I put in another shell so that my Wednesday, Jan. 6 .- Schedulo "K," ritle would be fully loaded, and waited for them to come up on the rise beyond that, Jon or 500 yard, away. Pretty soon they came up and I shot again-it was like shooting at a mouse. I shot again; then I unfield that only four were in sight, and the other one must have elther turned off to or eside or--or--an the top of the one on which I'd shot at the nucebook first, and there he lay, as thad every un an 126 wes, and it was a dries, including buttons, coal, gloves, t anter the brit t had gone into losshor and manufactures of, and the free the first and its lead to first an fear ful hater two inches higher and I would

> "tio away "" he said, irritably. She had found him in the woodshed

> "But. John, perhaps !-"
> "Go away." he repeated. "There is nothing that you can do here." "But you act as if you were desperate,

> delin, and Lamafra'd 🤚 "I am desperate," he is remayted. "I

> ! don't want you in car I of while I am umping it up again. You'd better put arighbor." fleing a discreet woman, she left him

John Johnson, who has been in the employ of the Dinois Central railroad as Clinton for three years, left on Wednesday to spend the holidays with histoother in Dondes, Southand.

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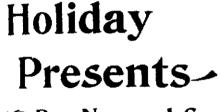
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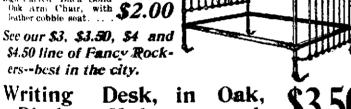
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Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk Miss Clara Stoy.

Bulk perfumes and atomizers for Christmas, low prices at West's drug

candy cathartic Makes you feel fine in

The "Denver Express" will be the open ing piay by the Holden Comedy company at the Grand Friday night. Don't buy a pair of Xmas slippers or

Xmas shoes till wan have seen ours. Walter Hutchin, 355 North Water street. The funeral of the late Charles Rosen,

ather of R. O. Rosen will take place to-What's the matter with you? Consti-

pated? Casearets will cure. Eat them other papers are the following: San Jose The government has 50 men at work at Clifton, just above Alton, building the chard Made Profitable, Wm. A. Herring,

when completed \$175,000. In the near future Bishop Morrill will occupy the pulpit of Grace M. E. church J. W. Stanton; Cultivation and Care of t Bloomington. He promises to come Orchards, F. D. Voris; The Horticulture down from Chicago and spend one Sun- of Argentine, C. Augustine, Finit Grow-

Business men, take dinner Thursday, Dec. 17th, with the Ladles at the First M. E. Church.

The dramatic section of the Turn Verein will entertain Sunday ngbt with a nusical and will present a short military sketch in one not entitled "Immer Schnei-

in honor of their friend, Miss Plowman | tears of Decator finding that passage of

The physicians say that there is still a it to be only Christ like to do good where great deal of diphtheria in the city. A ever and whenever they can, have decided new case is reported almost every day. to open up at their headquarters in the The disease is not confined to any one Armory a depot of supplies and aid for part of the city but cases have broken out | the descrying and worthy poor. The col-

Coour de Leon lodge will meet at the this line; and believing it to be the first K. P. hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 16, at 7 o'clock for practice. Let every man sympathy for mankind in every practical be present promptly on time F. O. way possible, we call upon the christians Damrow, director.

Charles Atwood, the young man who and was arrested for the alleged theft of a team of horses in Minnesota, got off with a sentence to the county jail for a period of three months. Atwood's wife came to

No better soft coal in this market than Lancoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Docatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office, Irwin's drug store, office and ward 800 North Brondway, old phone 483, new phone 485. M F. Metz. -- 91-dtf

There will be a meeting of Prohibitionsts on Saturday, December 18, in the city council rooms at 3 o cleck n. m. therp, to formulate a plan of work for the expression of 1900. Let all who have affiliated with the party in the past, as well as those friendly to the cause, come together at the above time and piace. Per order Committee.

Some days ago Richard Adams of Moweaqua caught a little plg, when the mother sow attacked him, throwing him branches of a great oak, and to him come down, out a large goah over one eye, and was proceeding to tear the flesh from his face when a little dog caught the enraged sow by the ear and pulled. This so die-the king, follows, and they are much im tracted hog's attention that Mr. Adams managed to get away. He is very severely injured but will live. He says he would probably have been killed in two minutes: more if it had not been for the little dog.

Buys a one-dullar largest size wooden treet our this week at out store.

The young felks of Sibley are anticipating lots of fun sailing on the ice-boat constructed for Mr. Lindelof, and which traverses the ice on Sibley lake.

> **Gail Borden** Intant Eagle Brand Condensed Milk

who has been drugged by his scheming half brother, Prince Michael, in order to grevent his coronation on the following day. The coronation of his double---------cendvil-colored with a dash of humor E D. Bartholomow Co. here and there to give it space, follows. Later on the bogus king meets the heach-

et the Castle of Tarleubeim, who stabs him. Then follows a scene in the dongeon at Zenda, where Rossendyll re cues the real king and returns bim to the ----throne, after first fighting a duct with Heatzan and then slaying Michael.

STATE TEACHERS' MEETING. for the State Convention

Association will be held. The program,

New Night Operato Taylorville Breeze: Ralph Briggs o Decatur, has been appointed to the position of night operator at the Wabash In Springfield, at the capital building, office in this city, the vacancy being cans n December 29, 80 and 81, the 49d aned by the promotion of O. E. Shidler to nual session of the Illinois State Teachers

the day job, Miss Rogers baving re-

Will Give a Misstrel Show.

Endeaver Society Officers

President-Miss Edna Lindsay

Vice President-H. C. Schaub.

Recording Secretary-Miss

Childs, Nine Buckmaster.

Treasurer-Miss Winifred Elliott.

the Illinois state Horticultural society

will be held in Springfield Dec. 29, 80 and

31, 1896. Excursion rates on railroads on

the certificate plan are assured. Take a

receipt from the ticket agent when pur-

chasing ticket, and if over more than one

Delegates will be present from at least

five other states, and a program of unu-

H. M Dardap; Small Fruits, C. E. To

The Volunteers' Supply Depoi

food, hedding, fuel or apything that car

Price, 218 South Park street.

The Prisoner of Zenda,

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road, for each ticket.

which has been issued, is unusually at tractive, and a very large number from this city and county will attend. The in the Anna B. Millikin Home are makpresident, Homer Revane, of Chicago ing arrangements to give a young ladios' will deliver his annual address at the first minetrel show for the benefit of the home. session. The rest of the day will be con The entertainment will be quite a novsumed in committee reports. David elty. It will be a regular minstrel show Felmley will deliver an address on Wedbut only young ladies will take part. nesday morning, Dec. 30, on "Free Text Some of the best musicians of the city Books, followed by 15-minute discussions have been engaged to assist in the enterone by Dr. Edmund James, of the University of Chicago. At 8 that even ing Dr. James will speak on "The Public These are the newly elected officers of High School the College of the Future. the Congregational Christian Endeavor During the convention the various sections, such as high school principals, eal lege, primary, and others, will held separate meetings for which exhaustive Corresponding Secretary-Miss Lillian programs have been arranged. These detail meetings will commones on the afternoon of Dec. 30. In the high school section, R. N. Whiteford, of Peorin, Miss J. Rose Colby, of the Normal, Miss Lucy Missionary Treasurer-Clyde Bankson. Collidge, of Decator, and others are down Lookout Committee-Misses Ella Lindfor discussions. The leading topics in the say, Kthel McKee, Abbie Pratt, Edna principal's section is a debate on "Resolved, that there should be state uni-Prayer Meeting-G. W. Battles, Misses formity of text books." Among the Lenn Glover, Mae Bear, Arthur Lindsay, affirmative apeakers are George R. Shaw-

Misslonary-Miss Evalue L. Cutler, Superintendent C. O. DuBels of Maso Clyde Bankson, S. E. Schmink, Miss Net-City, is on the program for Thursday afternoon. The primary section will be Music-Miss Madge Chandler, John presided over by Mies Jonnie Peasley. Scott, Misses Mary Glover, Nellie Gher, president, of Bloomington The secretary of the child-study section is C. C. Van Liew, of Normal, who will lead a discus-The forty-first annual convention of sion Wednesday afternoon,

han, of Champaign, and David Felinly,

of Normal. Supt. J. A. Hornberger, of

Pekin, is a negative speaker.

WINTER HOUSE PLANTS. How to Keep Them Fresh and Green

Through Snowy Days Very few housekeepers, naturally ambitious to beautify then rooms in winter with foliage plants, recoping dren, palms and terns require a time for becoming naturalized and happy

sual interest has been prepared. Among A fern or palm brought in the most Scale in Illinois. Prof Forbes, state onlouse will often droop and pine in gen tomologist, Inferior Products of the Ornew steel dredge boat The boat will cost | Mich.; Cold and Cool Storage & r Fruits, bey, Wisconsin; Pearl Culture in Illineis ers' Unions and their Advantages, Mr. Brown, Chicago; Preparation of Fruit for Table Use, Miss Richl, Potato Growzebrina, which you can tell by its lon, ing, N. S. Spencer, Peach Growing, Wm. S Foss, Parmer's Orchard, L. R. Bryant.

A large fruit display will be made, for cause they are hardy, easily light (2019) which liberal premiums are offered. Write the secretary, Henry M Dunlap, Sais a fire. In turn for to runch stund-The local post of the American Voluntimes of the last few years, and believing Happily, where so many sins of erres sion and commission are connected umps of our dailies are in evidence of the great need of more volunteer work along

duty of soul winners to express their where the greatest amount of su 22.1 day. Roll the shades ligh and dr and all sympathizing friends in the city to help all they can by denating clothing, the curtains back far end only for the be used by those in necd, and we will by can manage, water these how chot personal visitation, accrtain who is needy, They will be grateful for the and will when each case has been investiregularity, and unfailingly once a gated and approved of, do all we can to week give them a bath. That it wath a relieve their distress Anyone knowing sponge and clear topid water pently of those in need will please report the oase ongs over the leaves. Use number to of water for this, and as far as you can to Headquarters, 219 South Park street, protect them; don't let a cold draught on third floor, and those having anything strike through their foliage. they can spare that will help the needy A sudden chill often blacts an other

can either bring to above address or kindwise healthy plant, and just as impor-tant is it to protect them from superfluly drop us a card and it will be called for. Through the courtesy of the press of the ous dust. When eleaning day comes city we hope to report weekly what is around throw big bags of old muslin being done and give a strict account of or dimity over the given things, and as plants are usually kept in a deep our stewardship. Captain and Mrs. window, because at night to draw down is lighted. The portieres should be of some This great play will be seen at the Grand Thursday evening. December 17,

heavy dark stuff to keep out the light. in all its beauty, given by a powerful heat and possibly tobacco smoke. Be fore leaving the room for the night company. The story is in a pr logue and one window, as distant as possible four nots. The prologue is supposed to from that in which the piants sit, ought have its action in 1788. The play proper to be pulled down at the top, to let in opens in the forest of Zenda, the time fresh air, while the closed curtains will being 1894, where a young English attist still keep them warm enough. Then not until she has made her fire, cleaned the grate and done her dusting for the day, should the maid push back the por-Rudolph Rassendyll, the hero of the story. tieres and pull up the window shades. Rassendyll's meeting with Colonel Sapt Under such circumstances the fol-

and Fritz Von Tanienheim, followers of lowing plants will gayly flourish in a sitting or dining room, or bedroom. prossed with the striking resemblance of where every day plenty of heat is sup-Rassendyll to bis highness. Then comes plied during the winter. the introduction of the unfortunate king,

T' re is the fan palm and its dwarf mate, called C. Lumilis, the Scaforthia elegans with handsome fern-like leaves, Australian cabbage raim and familia Kentia Fosteriana, silky Australian oak and Eucalyptus globules, all worthy of cultivation in one's conservatory, all willing to flourish, if their needs are considered, and wonderful beautimen of Black Michael.-Hentran by pame fiers of one's home.

Centauren ragusina, with silver frosted wrist. The puff is made of dress made lear es that serve on occusions to deco rute the center table, but the list is really almost endiess, though those given above are enough to fill an emtasure and answer for green and re-In the meantime, however, the strongfreshing decoration the year through .set emotions "bave developed in the love St. Louis Republic. that has sprung up between the impostor

king, and the beautiful but real Princess The second term of Prof Leatuard's Flavia. The parting between the lovers dancing class commences next Monday which ends the play, is one in which unnight Beginners class meets at 7.30. neual pathos is depicted, but duty and The fee for this term will be \$4 to all former pupile.—12-d6*

S. W .- Knos Kepter.

Tyler-P J Lows.

J. W.-C. L. Grinwold.

Treasurer-J N. Baker

Secretary-J S. McCielland.

stantly receiving boys of all ages from one

homes for these bors. Any person want-

ing one can get it by informing Rev. Da

vid Gay, Mattoon, Ill., or Ray George K.

Hoover, 167 Dearborn street, Chicago, 111

See Mrs. Florence M. Catto who can give

A gentleman who has just returned

another window is the head and bust of a

handsome woman showing above a big

and left, taking up shoes marked with

Granted to Illinois inventors this weak.

United States patent office, Washington,

Browning, apparatus for weaving selv

er; E. Gray, Highland Park, lock, C. M.

Green, Highland Park, Dyer's backet D

Grabikey, Marmilles, railway croming

G J Backer, Mokena, tightning device

F. A. Hardy, Evaneton, opera glasses

G. D. Hawurth. Beantur, corn planter

H. Hodel, Congerville, gate latch, H. A.

Schormerhorn, Waterman, sever holder

Horbert, son of Mr and Mrs George

W. Wilson, died at his home five miles

southwest of Walker from the effects of a

tumor He was aged 14 years, 11 months

and 8 days. He is survived by his father

and four brothers and five sisters 1 ho.

are Edward, Morsin, Melsin and Januar

Wilson and Mrs. Mary Burns, Mrs. Ida

Honson, M'sses Emmo, Myrtle and Clara

Wilson The functed was held this after

poon from the home of lits grandmother.

Mrs Devote, and the burial will be in

Majorie, the 6 year old dan; hter of Mr.

iome, 181 Fast Center street, Mondas

Dec 13 The funeral will occur from the

residence at 's a'clock Wednesday after

THE ROYAL NEIGHBORS

Ditto Etratu & Carry Ladien Bustertois City

Olive Branch camp No. 31, R. N. of A.

yesterday entortained Clinton Camp 12

conformed the work upon a empilidate

noon, Rev Rapp officiating

Oracle-Mrs. L. Bloom.

Clark -- Mrs L Reynolds

Receiver -- Anna Rundle.

Records -- Mrs. A Myers

Vice Oracie-Mrs. H. Ht ikee

Inner Guard-- Isabella Barlow

Ed Inrner, James Reynolds, Dick Max

well, Ellas Lumiller, Ed LaRue, Al Keb

spent in social conversation and dancing

until the train left, everybody left feet

ing as if they were glad that they were

there and especially 4d Aunt Espy Wo

regret very much that our oracle could

not be with us on account of sickness

Olive Branch Camp will return the visit

FOR SLIM ARMS.

Plump.
In the case of a slim arm the circular

trimming is the best, as it tends to add

to the apparent size, while a too plump

arm may be made more slender by the

A favorite sleeve for the plain cloth

gown, which admits of little garniture,

has the arm fitted quite anugly almost

to the shoulder, narrowing down to ab-

solute tightness at the wrist, where it

spreads over the hand in two deer

points. The only fuliness of the sleeve

puffs out at the shoulder, smartly -- not

at all in a drooping way, but aggree-

sively stiff, as if making up for the lack

is made up in velvet for a cloth gown

and finished at the wrist by a soft frill

sicere is shown in a style suitable for a

thandsome dinner or reception gown

where more or less elaborateness is

employed. Over a tight lining of silk

is preferred thin mousseline de soie in black or v hite from the puff's hich tops

the shoulder to the full finishing the

ter al, and is made to stand out as

stiffly as possible, finished oddly by a

huge loop and long ends of the silk

stuff caught at the top of the shoulder

by a fancy button and allowed to flutter away at the back. Twists of velvet,

fastened with fancy buttons, fluit the

bottom of the shoulder pull and the

-In Paris there are scores of restau

rants where borse flesh is regulariy

served as an article of food, and the

mans other cities of Europa

of yellow lace. A far more

That Make Thin Ones Look

in the rear future

upright trimmings

Greenwood cemetery

or culinary potent Lettice

always has a crowd

you all information needed in dawn

Ionie lodge, No. 812, A. F. and A. M. lected the following officers last night: W. M .-- W. I. Lowry.

The city of Captain colebrated the 71

Harry Tumilmoon, aged 2 years we imily bursed at tislesburg by the clothic

NEWS IN THE STATE.

The Submyler county supervisors as considering the matter of the erection a new jail at Hughville. The Children's Home somety is con

that there are 19,000 voters to liting

month to twelve years of age. It wants county say the rural mail delivery is failure, and many my they profer to on

Illimate, the banner state of the Union ionschoo the highest notch this year of a from Chicago states that the big firms in corn-raising states. The average rield that city make magnificent displays in

their Christmas windows and that great prowds block the aldowalks to take in the free shows. At one store there are two is at last to be connected with the outbig windows given up to a show of lions Mrs. Mary C Haskell, aged 48, wife and theore obtained from a circus. In

Postmaster Maskell of Virginia III., die auddenly in Epringfield, where she we

prices so that the gaping prople may mote the beat the other night and whi the bargains. The woman in the window asteep unice mibbled his long beard, spet James Phelley, a member of the villag

Reported by C A Snow & Cu , collectors killed by a shot from a rifle in the hand of American and foreign patents, opposite of a toy who was shooting English spe-The Burgon Bron, of Wenone, hav

Martin Nach, who died last week

brokers in the effort to negotiate aims \$20,000 of bonds for the hig disch. To

bands will run five yours and draw 6 re

rend finn e fellebene in Grenth lanke nimme aber woman, and there was an incurance | \$12 000 on the life of the dead wife. I was termerly of Principle, Mure

and Mrs. Henry Riase, died of the family and already 8000 destitute familian, 1 claritus 86 600 perman, have been foun The total destitution, it is estimated, w roseh 70,000 persons, and a fund of \$1 (101) to anked to rother distress, chief ignicities foreigners

the exhibition at the Luts Mus liouse are wonders in dealgning at the afternoon they served supper in the hall to the mombers and their friends and them. Come and see and get the su in the evening the Clinton degree staff prisingly low prices and easy terms no offered. The small instrument line at which was most excellently done. Clinsummer anything in Control History ton has a staff that they may well feel violina, mandolina, guitara, bassica, bas proud of. The following indies compose and music rolls. Blooks for X mas proeats in abundance Select new wh

William A. Forgasin to Edward Druhlach, lot 2, block 18, Wood's subdi alon of blocks 19,14 and 15,Gullek's ad

Ed Turner, Emma McKinney, Emilia and Thomas N. Leavitt, undivided b Lane, Sophia Howard, Maude Bartlett.

A Revelation to the Public gonse. Game of every description to had of us if ordered in time to be ship were served in the hall and the time was in Pearl Oyster and Fish Co. To

Don't@forget the date, Thursday, Dec 17, First E church, dinner 85c, supper 25c Di ner served from 11 80 to 2 p m Sup 5 to 7. Pancy articles suitable for Chri man presents will be on sale during day Everybody invited -14 a8t

Our line of dollais the talk of the tor You can buy them from 1c to \$5. such value shown anywhere as we s Don't buy a pair of Kmas slippers

Xmas shoes till you have seen or Walter Hutchin, 866 North Water str -14-d8tw1t The Mest Pince.

To save money on toys and built presents is Wingass's lamp and depo

There are five candidates for the p office at Roanoke, including C. F. Bros

of quantity. Often this style of sleeve J. F. Wheeright and E. Zimmerman Awarded

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartes Powder. nee of this mest has recently extended | Wo

the stock is complete. S M. Lutz

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ODD NAMES IN CONGRESS.

From over in Maryland comes Dr. Boors, and, while there may be no significance whatever in this close con hinetion, the name of the representative in the very next district is Mudd. Maryhand also synds a Bayber and a Baker to the next house. A Cooke is found in the Illinois delegation, a Gardener in New Jersey, a Plowman in Alabama, a Cowherd in Missouri, a Bishop in Michigun, a Brewer in Obio, two Coopers, one from Texas and the other from Wisconsin; two Taylors, one from Obio and the other from Klabama; four Smlths, two from Michigan and one wach from Himols and Arizona. A Miller comes from West Virginia, but Dlinois furnishes Mills. Blinois also hasta Hunter; in Jersey and North Casolina each a Flower. But Fennsylvania contributes The little New England state of Rhode

Island sends a Bull, Virginia a Lamb, North Carolina a Martin, Mississippi a Yox, Missouri a Cooney, and Ohio a Kerr, while a Skinner comes from North Carolina, and a Packer from Pennsylania. There is a Fischer in the New York delegation, but the only thing for him to catch is Sauerbering, of Wisconsin. Fruit, too, is searce, there being only one Berry, from Kentucky. Congress is a large body in itself,

but it has only a Foote in New York and a Tongue in Oregon. A whole Mann is in Illinois, however, and there is another Handy in Delaware. There is a Moody in Massachusetts, a Minor in Wisconsin, and a Young in Virginia and Pennsylvania, and, above all, a Bland in Missouri. New York appropriates to itself all the Payne, North Carolina all the Love, and Missouri all the Joy. Clah is represented by a King, Illinois by a Prince, and the people of Iowa by The silver Moon from the Tennesse

mountains looks down peacefully upon a Hill in Connecticut, a Marsh in Illinois, near which is planted a Cannon that has seen much service, a Flood in Virginia, a Beach in Ohio, an Eddy in Minnesota, a Strait in South Carolina, and a Hull of long standing in love, while it sheds a bright Ray upon the state of New York.

Color lines are not sharply drawn, for there are only Browns in Ohio and North Carolina, White in the latter state , and both White and Jett in Illi-A Bell from Colorado may ring loudly

in California and Sweet and Low in New York. Pensylvania sends two fine-looking Stones, both of whom have lus such an abundance of fine marble, sends only Grout. Three good Walkers will be in the next house, one from Massachusetts and two from Nebraska The Little man from Arkansas may offset Grow in Pennsylvania.

Messrs. Robb, Steele and Gamble would hardly be a success as a firm in any other business than bank breaking or train wrecking in either Missouri. Indiana, or South Dakota. Should they decide to divide their Gaines in Tennes see they might Settle in Kentucky, or possibly in North Carolina, after a Sharp contest. Should any of the members of congress desire to indulge in the national game they may use the Rall, which will be sent here by Texus. Illinois will be sure to make a safe Hitt.-Washington Post.

CHICAGO: AS A WATER PEDDLER.

Business Houses Wao Pay for the bupply.

For so much as it owns of Lake Michigan, brought in through spacious tunnels ers, the barber acts as a go-between in the convertions pieze the convertions pieze the convertions of t city of Chicago itself is the biggest ped- formed without the presence of the dler in the vicinity. On an ordinary household basis it sells water by the year to about 200,000 customers. In nddition to these it has 5,120 special customers who purchase water by his duty to dress the groom. On the actual measure. facturers who use water abundantand persons who own or conduct very large buildings, private or public. Their classes are defined by ordinance, and the great municipal water he is touched by a barber.-Cincinnati peddler requires them to buy the meas. Enquirer. ares that keep tally against themselves The minimum standard of water meter has a three-quarter-inch discharge, which gives 1,800 gullons of water an the finding of a skeleton in the Adehour, the price paid for this to the city being ten cents for 1,000 gallons. The papers. The skeleton proved to be meters range incospecity from the one specified up to seten inch, a size which Ruth, who disappeared in 1890. These registers 6,000 gallons,a minute. A meter of the latter capacity costs over and it is very easy to slip into one of \$1,000; the ordinary three-quarter-inch meter flow costs \$20. The city named sible to escape without help from above. after Pullman is Chicago's largest customer for water. It is supplied through two tan-inch water meters to the descends by the weight of his own body hange flowntown buildings as the Manbatten have to use, parhapa, four-inch these fisaures the most heautiful play of meters. There are several patentees light in bine and green and rainbow and monufacturers of water meters, all colors is seen. But these are best encolors is seen. But these are best enjoyed from the safe vantage ground of I whom compete for city patronage. There is no use "kicking" against the the upper, outside world, rather than record of a water meser; it is a mechanical impossibility for any of them to in some instances, it is said, bodies tell a lie. In this respect they have a have been preserved down in these fis-far better moral character than the sures in the loc for years,—N. Y. Sun. gas meter tribe, who are given to mendacity of the airlest kind. It is said that about 2,000 more water meters, doing good service, would help on the welfare of Chicago, both morally and financially. There are people "out stock yards way" who are known to detest water meters worse than a veteran

A Tragedy for Mother George

Chronicle.

Tribana

The crooked man had gone a crooks mile, when he suddenly stopped.
"Holy smoke!" he esclaimed. "And promised my wife I would

lobo hates water itself. — Chicago

traight home! He realized that she would probably

throw it up to him.—N. Y. Press. The Descent of Man. man descended from a donkey.

She-A come down, indeed)-Detroit

-Wheeler-"What makes you think the loves you?" Tyre-"Oh, she's been hinting of late how much she likes my time. bicycle." - Philadelphia North-Ameri--A couple in Kansas City got along

-"I say, do you think that Wiggins is a man to be trusted?" "Trusted? Yes; rather. Why, I'd trust him with my life." "Yes; but with anything of value, I mean."-Tit-Bits. -Reformer-"Mr. Grabbe, we can

count on you to vote in favor of this bill to prevent bribery in the council, can't we?" Alderman "Well, er-what is the inducement?"-Harlem Life. -His Recollection,-"Willie, what

was the preacher's text?" "Somethin" about havin' faith like a grain of some kind of seed, an' sayin' to the mountain 'git a move on you!' an' it'll git."-Chicago Tribune.

"So you have gone into the whitewashing and fence-painting business, have you, Uncle Christopher?" "Yes sah; an' when you want anything in my line you'll find my studio at No. 44 Strawberry alley."-Harper's Bazar.

-- Father- Walt a year, my son, and you may feel very different." Son (confidently) -- "I've tested my love for Miss Higgins thoroughly, and I know it cannot change. The played golf with her, and I still want her for my wife."-Household Words. -- Apprehension.-- "Dear me!" said

Willie Griggs, "Thope that chrysanthemums won't go out of fashion all of a sudden, as they threaten to do." "What lifference does that make?" "If I take mine off now I know I shall take cold! -Washington Star. -The Mother-"Willie, I am sorry

to learn that you ran your little wagon over one of the boys next door and hurt him." The lirchin-"it wasn't my fault. I told him to get out of the way. My wagon's gol"United States Mail' printed on both sides of it, and it doesn't have to stop for nobody."--Chicago Tribune.

BARBERS IN INDIA.

Men Mt Comfortably on Their Home Ye randas to De Shaved.

The barber of India is a man of much importance. He has no shop and does not solicitecustomers by signs or symhols. The Hindoo barber is a man of few words. His principle is a silent tongue and strict attention to business. If the tourist in India observes closely the stream of life seen on the streets, he will now and then notice a man of quiet demeanor strolling along near the bazars. corrying a small bag or a tolled-up bundle under his arm, apparently not very solicitous of the attention of the pass ers-by. This is the Hindoo barber. He does not, like his Chinese compect, ring a bell or utter any ery. Quietly he goes along, more like a philosopher than a shaver of men. But, despite the fact that he has no shop and lacks pomp, he, however, holds a distinguished position among his country men. The Hindoo barber visits certain fam-

iles regularly every morning. The servant announces his presence and he comes in with a salaam and a "morn- fair state of preservation to it. ing habit." You sit down comfortably out on the vermida. The barber unrolls his little bundle, displaying two or three razors, a pair of seissors, a small iron in been here before, while Vermont, which leather for stropping and a little brass cup, which he fills with cold waterhot water is rarely used. He carries no brush for lathering the face. After stropping the razor be wets your face and commences his shoving operations A few light touches of the razor, hard-they amounted to several carloads ly felt, and the whole thing is done in less time than it takes to tell it. After shaving he rubs the palm of his hand over your face two or three minutes. In this manner he polishes your face to such a degree that you are surprised when you look in the glass; in fact, your own face would make a fairly good looking glass for some other person.

For his daily services he receives 70 cents a month. A single shave is one cent, and the charge for hair-cotting is | ten leaves is necessarily small, for the from two to four cents. The barber is also the village sur-

marringes. No religious rite can b family burber. At the birth of a child the barber carries the good news to the relatives of the family. He plays an important part at a wedding, it being These are manu occusion of a funeral the barber shaves the heads of the living and the dead. So great is his power and influence in religious ceremonies that a Hindoo mourner is not considered clean until

> Embalmed in Glaciers. A rare thing in the southern Tyrol, that of an American tourist, named lissures cleave glaciers at all angles, them. When once in it is hardly posand the warmth of the body melts the ice around, so that the victim slowly erally starres to death. On looking into

Mrs. Jones-I can let you have a puir The Tramp-Tanks, lady, as' mebbe yer have an old wheel wot yer don't vant. Yer kin seedat me machina is all voreout, N. V. Vor!

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-William Alvord has just been elected president of the Bank of California at San Francisco for the nineteenth

there is trouble between busband and wife. When they are intent upon a ride he wants to go in one direction and he in another. -- L. Goldstein, of West Bowdoin, Me. speaks and writes ancient and modern Hebrew, Greek, Polish, Swedish, Latin,

amicably until they got a tandem. Now

ierman, French, Italian, Russian, Chi nese and English. Yet he finds content ment as a common peddler of tinware. -A meek husband in Dawsonville, Ga., sought legal separation from hi

wife on the ground that she had He could endure the whipping nany. n private, but the worm turned when she thrushed him in public. -A wife in Florence, Mo., having

failed in her many efforts to reform her toper husband, tried one more method She threatened to get drunk every time he did. She did so on one occasion, and he was so disgusted at the sight of he that he has not touched liquor since. -A precedent interesting to women

has been established by the London county court. A lady brought suit against St. George's vestry for damages from the careless driving of a water cart which drew so near the sidewalk that a heliotrope-colored dress worn by her was sprinkled and spoiled. The court awarded her seven guineas. -Col. Waring is allowed \$3,000,000 to

keep the streets of New York city clean the coming year, and nobody is heard . The colonel put in a bili 40 complaining. The colonel put in a bill of \$450 for his expenses while traveling abroad last summer and it was allowed by the city comptroller. Col. Waring keeps the streets clean, and that is why he can have nearly everything he wants. --- Mother Goose was born in the year

1665 in the colony of Massachusetts Bay. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Foster. She murried Isaac Goose in the year 1693 and a few years later became a member of the Old South church, Boston. The first edition of her melodic (which were originally sung to her grandchildren) was published in Boston in 1716 by her son-in-law, Thomas l'lect. Mother Goose died in 1757. FRUIT PARINGS PURCHASED.

South Water Street Houses Utilizing All

economy of life nowadays little, if anything, is lost. Time was when of the hair, hoofs and blood of the thousand cattle killed at the stock yards little was saved. Of all this to-day nothing is wasted. The same economy is practiced on South Water street. A certain commission man makes it

his business to collect the parings of apples; another will pay you for dis-earded tea leaves; still a third will take your onion peelings, and quite lately a certain firm has offered to buy all the bapana skins that were brought in a "What can possibly be done with all

these things?" the commission was noked. "With apple parings," he answered,

smilling, "we make a cheap class of Jams, which, I assure you, sell very readily in the large department stores. We have one house in this town which makes on exclusive business of drying apples Formerly its apple parings were brown on the dump or burned, and Now we take them and after cleaning them by a steam process, we cook them and make jams out of them. We pay bout a quarter of a cent a pound for hem when in a fair state of preserva-

"Used ten leaves are collected also irled and sent west. There they are mixed up over again with a lot of new erop and they come back to this city and are sold again. The trade in used reason that it is exceedingly difficult to collect the leaves. Onion peelings CHICAGO AS A WATER PEDDLER. grou. He performs the bleeding, cupping, and undertakes surgical operathe juice and use it in their business,
thousands of Homes. Manufactories and toom. It is he who bores the girls ears

and I am told that goods dyed in the

> banana fruit and floor is made out of the lot. This flour is very white and floor is very white and floor is very white and floor which the definess born of the Much of the man and the control of th and then ground with a mixture of fine. Much of it is used in adulterating starch. You didn't know that, ch? Well. South Water street has a lot of products you never heard of. And buter? I could tell you something about be manufacture of some butters that never smacked of either milk or cream. And strictly fresh eggs that were laid when Cleveland was elected president."

And he smiled as he turned to wait on man who wanted the best "filled" heese on the market .- Chicago Chron-

A Leading Question. "Is your mamma home, my dear?" "Yes, sir."

"Well, run in and tell her that one of er old beaus would like to see her." "Please, sir, which one are you?" "Which one?"

"Yes, sir. Theard pape telling mam me about all of you last night. He said one of you was hanged and one was a forger and one a bigamist and one bunco-steerer and one ran a faro bank. Which one are you?"-Cleve-

"Who's making all that racket out there? I want some chance to read

"It's me as is singin'," snapped the nutocrat of the kitchen; "and what of "O, I beg your pardon. I thought it was my wife."-Detroit Free Press.

A Salegnard. "I understand that Lord Deadbrok hrgatened to make a visit to America?"

That's another argument for

treagthening our coast defenses."-Washington Times.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprieth of Brazilian Balm to send him a dolthr's Brazilian Balm to send him a dol-lar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt care in both cases. It is a remarkable ramedy."

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"Oh, mercy," fluttered the maiden, in sudden fright. "Somebody has been "Wal, I'll soon see about that!" ejacu-

who are you, out thar?" "All that is left of Henry J. Tiddi-

enm," replied a careworn voice, as a head and neck, the latter, unadorned by a collar, were dimly seen rising out-side of the window. "Don't mind me. I have no objections to offer." "What are you doin' out thar, an

what in thunder do you want?" "I jest want to ask a favor of you,

an' then I'll slink away. I hope you will excuse me for mentionin' it in the presence of a lady, but I went in swim min' down at the creek late this afternoon-it seems almost a year ago to me now-an' some diabolical boys stole my clothes or the cows ate 'em up, or something. Anyhow, they disap-peared, an' while I was pryln' around Anyhow, they disaruntin' for 'em a pienic party of young ladies and gentlemen an' a preacher or two got betwirt me an' the creek be fore I noticed 'em. I have been prog nosticatin' around, so to speak, from one slight hidin' place to another ever "I have been blistered by the sun,

torn by brambles, chased by dogs, stung by hornets, lacerated by red ania, sho at one; or twice by near-nighted gents, an' burned to a ragin' fever with shame I lost my bearin's after dark, an' finally slipped up to this window in time to hear you propose to the girl I've been engaged to for the last six months, an whom I loved quite a good deal. "An' now all I ask is that, in th

name of pity, you'll wake Miss Gladys' brother, Hank, an' borrow enough ciothes from him to cover me sorter half way decently while I sneak home through town, or if he hain't here please fling me out a blanket or a barrel an' let me go. I have nuthin' to live for now, but I don't want to be found dead in the awful an' unsightly condition I'm now in."—N. Y. World,

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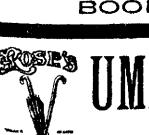
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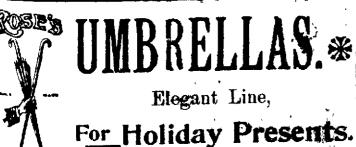
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Carlisle pupils, have perhaps excited wider attention of late than any signs he has given of a disposition to work. Yet these latter are apparent not only in the records of that school, as to the pupils on farms and in households, but in those of the Indian bureau. Under the system now in vogue, as

How Much They Earn from the Govern

ment-Variety of Their Industries.
The capabilities of "Lo" for playing

lootball, as illustrated in the case of the

explained by Commissioner Browning, if an Indian is willing to go to work upon the trust allotted to him, the government helps him to build a house, gives him a team and farming tools, with wire for fencing and grain for besides the advice and supervision of a farmer to help him in get-

ting out his crops. Then it aids the red men also by employment of various sorts. Apparently it gives for labor and for supplies bought each year well along toward \$1,000,000. For example, in the various schools, out of 2,070 superintendents, teachers and other employes, last year more than, one-third, for 705 were Indians, and their salaries aggregated \$148,766. Then, among the persons employed at agencies other than those at the schools are found no fewer than 1,434 Indians, with wages aggregating \$258,140, or hearly half the amount paid to white employes at agencies. These two amounts together make over \$400,-000 for Indians, and since it is said that 'a still larger amount is paid them for miscellaneous work and for supplies

The variety of the employments which he Indiana, or, rather, which a few of them, are taking up is also a good ign. It would hardly do to have them depend on agriculture alone, and, ised, they have no inherited aptitude for it. But they carn money by hauling goods for the government. They are beginning to compete for supplying form produce, and one Indian not long ago obtained the contract for supplying sorn to the government schools. Commissioner Browning adds to these in-dustries cutting hay, working on irrigating ditches, raising and selling beef entile, logging, cutting cordwood, digboring as ranchmen, corrying the hod, and working on railroads. To these may be added the selling of fish berries, wild rice, maple sugar, and in Wiscon

On several reservations Indian women have been sought to make pillow lare, through Was Sibyl Carter's efforts, and some of them are said to be careful designers as well as dextrous in work. The Indians also carn money by making moccasius, gloves, pottery, ipes, blankets and bend work, although It is thought that this source of revme may be decreasing. On the other hand, large amounts of land are leased by the tribes, and large sums are derived from that source. This cannot be reek-oned properly an "industry," but it is a valuable employment of capital,

There are some Indian traders, there ne some self-supporting Indian mechannes and there are Indian electes in stores There are a few Indian phyncians, clergymen, engineers and trained nurses. The outing system of Carlisle -chool has been referred to, and the Flaedrean school in South Dakota. which recently introduced it, reports that the boys who went out during the vacation to farms carned from \$15 per month to \$1,50 per day each.

In the government's extension of the civil service rules over the Indian bureau employes it recognized that the Indians would be practically barred out by purting them through a course of exami nations on book learning in comparron with whites. Hence it spared them this necessity, and even where they were candidates for the offices of superin tendent, teacher of industries, kindergarten, or physician, a competitive exminution was not required, the test of fitness being such as was approved by

the civil service commission. It is said that in the large majority of cases Indians employed at the agencies are faithful and zealous. Many are policemen and judges of the courts of Indian offenses on the reservations. One agency has 107 Indians employed, one has 76, another 72, two have 51, 22 have over 20, and 19 have from 11 to 20 Indians on their employe rolls.- N. Y.

Monkeys as Pty-Catchers An interesting fact known to studentsofnatural history was touched on by a gentleman who has given considable attention to the study of mankeys and their anties. Mr. AusOn is the gentleman referred to. "One of the most peculiar features about mankeys -aside from their faces-is their abili-ly to eatch flies. Fact. Ever been in barroom? Why, of comec. Well, you've seen a lot of flies on the counter. and maybe you've seen a man trying to scoop them up with his hand. If you watch the man you will find that he puts himself to a great deal-of-trouble to do the work. He will pull up his sleeve, bare his wrist and lunge viciously at the gathered knot of flice. Chances are he won't get any, but instead will knock over half a dozen glesses in the attempt. The monkey beats the man at the game. Every time he goes for a fly it's a ten-to-one shot that the fly is caught. The monk simply 'reaches' for the fly in a thoughtless, absent-minded fashion peculiar to him. It looks as though a thought just strikes him that flies are good. Out stretches a hand. He doesn't rush it or swipe around Ake a dog chasing his tall, but goes about it in a dignified way. He only week two flucers, but the fly is caught. It is a ripe cinch that the monkeys cutch nine out of ten files they reach for, and doubt eem to try to when they do it. -N. C. Pimes-Democrat,

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The quantity of oyster shells landed

tpon the shores of Maryland during the last century has been reckoned at 12,-000,000 tons. Until very lately the can ning firms have had much trouble in getting rid of the shells, having to pay, in fact, for the removal of all that they could not give away. Recently, however, they have been able to sell them. They are now shipped to all parts of the country and are utilized variously for roads for lime and employed in making coal gas. They have also been found to serve almost as well as stone in the samufacture of special grades of iron for railroad beds. Cultivators of oyeters also employ them, having found soning oysters to attach themselves to. They are likewise used to some extenкя chicken food. They are very good for hens, the shells of eggs being largely made of them. The trade received \$25, 000 in a single year for the empty shells. Starfishes are the oysters' work

nemy. Other animals the young bl unives have to guard against are crabs and boring smails. They are also in danger of being stifled by mud. It Pacific waters stingrays are their most dreaded fors. The little crab that lives n the shell of the oyster has always excited much interest. It is found in about five per cent, of the bicalves, It is a sort of parasite of the oyster, whose shell protects it and whose food sup-ports it .-- Philadelphia Times.

ROENTGEN RAYS.

Surgeons Just Beginning to Get the Ben

Dr. Macintyre says the opinion held by many that we have arrived at about the end of knowledge of the Roeniger rays, so far as regards practical results, is entirely erroneous. On the contrary, we are only just beginning to re alize their possibilities. Dr. Macintyre believes that we shall eventually be able to photograph not only the whole hu mun skeleton, in life, but the contents of the three great cavities of the human body as well as the surrounding osseous walls. It was suggested that if the bones of the extremities were to be photographed with certain apparatus in a given time, by diminishing the exposure the soft tissues might be caught before they disappeared. By carefully fudging the exposure not only the bones in disease were photographed, but also the fleshy parts, and this with such accuracy that the surgeon could see the internal pathological change and the external configuration of the part as well on the same plate. But when it came to an examination of the organs of the body it was found that the rule did not apply, and instead of less force more was required. By a leart, sternum and ribs were photographed on one plate, and when the paent was placed on his back, lying on he sensitive plate, these structures ere omitted, but the spine was photosupplied. Following out these indicaions, Dr. Macintyre made a series of ob ervations which led him to the conclusion that for more delicate and sensiice work more powerful currents than those hitherto used will be necessary He neks all those engaged in physical search to lend their aid to increase the utility of the Roentgen rays, the half of whose benefits to mankind are kept in abeyance until the surgeon can

Bicycling and Women's Feet

have been preaching against the high mineral composed of pure sillen. heels and the compressed toes of the they have not been listened to; and all sorts of little limps and shuffles have now comes the bleyele and sets things tiele by particle, and is replaced right. The myth of the very small foot is being exploded. Indeed, it was aleneath it you get a true idea of its size. A girl's foot on a pedal, now a common wayside object, shows that Transcript. good-looking girls have generally fairly proportioned feet. There has ome a reaction against the Chinese deformity, and a sympathy with nature. You can not pedal with a foot like the castor of a planoforte. If you do you risk your life, or, what is more thought of, your appearance. And so fashion rushes in where physicians may not trend. But the doctors bear no malice. Indeed, they order the bieyele for their patients, many of them benig surgeons as well as physicians.

Why They Are Called Mackneye Hackney was the first place where coaches were let on the hire, either by the day or for a passage to London, and although in 1625 there were only 20 auch vehicles, in 1734 they had throughout the kingdom accumulated to 900, all which were still denominated frew them, as well as all other hired horses, from the same origin, were termed hackneys.—Chicago Chronicle.

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Mental diseases, and especially bysterm, have, from the carliest times to the present, exercised a tremendous in fluence upon the current metaphysical conception of the universe and upon the whole mental development, and that precisely because they not only oc-curred sporadically, but, as we shall soon see, attacked the masses in the form of epidemics and so became of the highest significance and importance for the life of society as a whole. Religious enthusiasm and proneness

to the mystic and the occult formed,

even in the highest antiquity, an important factor of those degenerate and hysterical individuals who entertained the delusion that they were in comm**u** nication with good or with bad spirits and who by that channel influenced the masses not a little. A great number of the priestesses who delivered oracular onses to the Greeks "with strong quaking of their bodies" were psycho pathle subjects undergoing the hyster ical convulsions well known to us to day. Hence epilepsy, which in those days was not discriminated from hysterical cramps, came to be called the morbus sacco, or sacred disease. Plu turch, in his description of the Pythian priestess, delineates the typical imagor a hysterical subject who, in cestation gible words, into which the priests in heted some sense. But hysteria, with its inclination to religious enthusiasm was not limited to separate persons. On the contrary, we meet with it among all peoples and in all periods of history and among all peoples we meet with It in the form of epidemies of variou a better or more fertile soil in which to thrive than in the middle ages of northern Europe, marked so they were by ignorance and superstition, and accordingly, we find that epidemies of hysteria then assumed dimensions and passing those of any similar outburst in other centuries. A great many fin books have been written about the Individual and epidemic crazes of thos ages. The French have made particu larly careful researches into the mat

Calmeil describes a great number o hysterical epidemics of different forms One of the principal eruptions in Ger many was demonomania or tenfuls-walin. "In the year 1549," says Calmeil, "a delusion called vauduisie prevailed in Artols, that the devils carried many secretly in the night to the assembliethere compacts were made with Satar Without knowing bow, the participant of the norturnal meetings found then selves next morning back in their dwel ings,"- -Popular Science Monthly.

HOW FOSSILS ARE FORMED.

mal and Vegetable Life. In his second lecture on the "Archi-tecture of the Earth's Crust," at the Boston Society of Natural History rooms, A. W. Crabun accounted for the petrification and preservation of mineral, animal and vegetable matter The shells of animals now found at the scushore will ultimately be buried in the crust of the earth, which is formed principally of conglomerates, sandstone and shells. All the fossil shells that are so common in the cliffs along the senshore were buried there before the beginning of the present geological period, while the cliffs were a soft mass overed with water. During the proess of petrification of the same and inerior of the shell was dissolved and there remained an empty cavity, but gradually rain water penetrated shell a soft mud, which hardened and assumed the exact form of the interior the animal matter, which is to be found in all natural shells, decays and gradually the pores are filled with lime and the shell becomes a true petrification. Again the shell may decay entirely, but the inside cast, formed by the mud, emnot be dissolved and a new substance in formed around the cast by the action of recure instantaneous photography of called the formation in the cattly of every part of the body. Cincinnati ensuined by the dissolution of the body sion and the cast has the inside increesion, there is formed a true copy of the It is curious to see how the bleyeling eraze has already altered the size of original shell. Those counterfet to ladies' hoots. Year after year doctors sils are usually formed by quartz, a

The lecturer showed specimens French shoe. They have preached, but | petrified shells, wood and vegetable some of which, he said, were thousand of years old. While there are fossils got to have a kind of vogue, and girls that are generally accepted as netrified have treated their toes as disrespectful- wood, there is in reality no such thing, ly as if they were their waists. And for the woody matter is decayed, parquartz. The process is an slow and delicute that the character of the wood most inevitable it should. When you may be noticed in the new formation, see almost level with your eye a thing and one can tell what kind of wood it you were accustomed to look at far was. Mr. Craban showed pieces of slate which, as could be distinctly reen, were formed from ferns. - Boston

Chapped Skin in Warm Countries, Travelers in Africa tell of a custon almost universal among the nativesthat of anointing the body with oil. At first thought—especially to those who have never been in Africa-it scems a dirty habit. It seems, however, that the Africans use the oil to prevent chapuing of the skin. The hot winds of the Nile region will chap as badly as the "norther" of the colder climates, and it is not an uncommon thing-if comething is not done to prevent it-for the skin to crack open until the blood flows.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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all about the car window and on the outside of the car, where the lobster al Prices for This Week. eater in his nightmare had tried to klimb to the roof of the flying train.

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"How much stronger and better it sounds," he said, to say: 'As proud as

a girl with her first pair of bloomers.**

-Chicago Post. Where We Get 1t. Mrs. Glucose-Do you spend your summers in the country?

Mrs. Van Mark-les, but siways nest "Why is that?"

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STREET FAKIRS.

Street fakirs are divided into two

and those who peddle for others. The

former are, of course, the aristocrats

of the profession. These men buy

their stock at a low price for spot cash from the wholesale dealer in street

goods and are thus enabled to clear a

The workers for others are those

who, through spendthrift habits or

lack of capital, are compelled to sell on

commission for some wholesaler or

rofits these men are still able if at

profession. They usually possess some smattering of knowledge and are apt in

Illustrative language. When these men

handle a musical instrument or trick

toy they at once acquire a thorough

knowledge of its use and illustrate it

Unless one takes the trouble to glance over his purchase he may find half the

pages duplicates or some foreign leaves

Many of these fakirs have regular

SHIPWRECKED ON SHORE.

A Travelor's Narrow Escape from Plung-

from the west on his way eastward

comes within scenting distance of the

salt water he begins to crave sea food,

from the sea as Buffalo, and this trav

The sea was not inviting, and he hest-

tated to plunge in and swim for his life. He tried to climb up the side of

the ship to the deck, but slipped back.

He must find some other channel of escape, and so made his way back through the shattered window to kee

stateroom, when suddenly the sleeping-

This is what the porter saw: A half-

dressed man kneeling in his berth at

midnight, the double windows of the

car broken and the shattered glass piled

up on the bed, and the bewildered pas-

menger covered with blood from cuts

In his hands. Blood, too, was found

It's Different Now.

"Proud!" she exclaimed. "Why, he

was as proud as a boy with his first pair

"What's the matter?" she asked.

"Oh, no," he replied; "there's noth-

"There's nothing wrong with that ex-

"Tut. tut." be said, warningly.

our porter drew aside the curtai:

the Minneapolis man woke up.

his native western heath.

ing Overboard in file Sleop.

It is a curious fact that when a man

introduced instead of the right ones.

back to New York sooner or later.

in a manner that causes the purchases

purchase and tries it for himself.

In spite of their reduced

handsome profit on their sales.

-those who work for themselves

The evidence was indisputable mithkins had killed the chambermaid ho took charge of his rooms in the olg bachelor apartment house where he lived. The deed was done in the heat f anger, it is true, yet when it was all er and Smithkins felt the cold clasp of the iron bracelets upon his wrists he cemed to be as one who had found ence and joy.

The judge turned to Smithkins in a erfunctory way and asked if he delred to take the stand in his own benaif. The jury yawned wearily. A man accused of murder too often sounds his stand in his own behalf. The court and spectators felt that Smithkins' doors

Vas sealed. "My name is Algernon Smithkins," egan the prisoner, "and what I have to from the lower ranks of the theatrica;

say is merely a confession. I make no defense. My provocation, however, was greater than I could bear." Silence filled the courtroom, broken

y nothing.
"I engaged apartments," he continu-

d, at the first of the year, and proreded to furnish them according to the lictates of my own taste. Then this oman came into my life. She was a to envy them when he takes home his hambermaid. "'You haven't enough chairs in your

Some times the fakirs sell things parlor,' she sald one morning, and when really cheap. For instance, such came home at night I found to my forror that the cane-seated bedroom "Pilgrim's Progress" are procurable chairs had been dragged out in company with the mahogany tables. I bore it as a reporter recently obtained a very fair best I could. copy of Tennyson's poetical works, good type and heavy paper covers, for "On the following day the artistic

chairs which I had gathered from half a dozen marts were ranged in a row On the barrows of these literary Cheap Johns paper-covered novels bearing such well-known titles as "Micah Clarke," "The Sign of the Four," "Dodo," "The Manxman," etc., are sellagainst the window seat. The effect was maddening. I fell upon the floor and cursed in impotent rage. " 'Mr. Smithkins,' said that woman to

me o few days later, 'that's an awfully old table you've got. I just got a nice ing for five and ten cents. These books are pirated editions of the originals, red and blue spread for it."
"Woman!" I cried, for anger was their typography is imperfect and their paper stock of the cheapest quality.

trong within me, 'if you repeat such an offense your life shall pay the for-'She smiled and went away. "That alght I found that she had

larned the rat holes in my ancient

prayer rug, and had spread a strip of country visiting the country fairs and other local assemblages, but they get ngrain carpet along the sides of the oom, because she said 'them scraps of heathen drugget don't half-cover the Others, again, never go out of the city, and several have certain stands or "Then I slow her." "beats" that they occupy day in and day out throughout the year.-N. Y. Re-

The jurymen looked at each other in

pilence and without leaving their seats gave a verdlet of "Not guilty."-N. Y. INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION.

How One Woman Cure: Herself With

"You would not believe that I was

nce elected to die of consumption," said a very robust-looking woman at the five o'clock tea; "yet such is the least likely to be familiar to him on case. I had had fung trouble for four winters, and when I started in on it for And so it was the other day that a the fifth the doctors said there was no young man on his way to this city hope for me unless I succeeded in get-from Minneapolis, having got as far as ting the better of it at once. I was ting the letter of it at once. I was roung and gay, and very far from wanting to die, so I set myself to work und Now, a fresh lobster is all very well, by dint of persevering unremittingly in two simple remedies I gained the vicand as harmless a thing as swims, but it isn't always alive and kinking as far tory, and 1 would advise some of you who are suffering from cold and coughs eler wasn't fortunate in the one served to try at least the simpler of these two cures. The first requires such con-This lobster is at the bottom of this stancy of purpose that I am sure no one story. The Minneapolis man ate it, would keep it up unless pretty far and then, in due course, climbed into gone, though it is nothing more than a the berth of his sleeping car and was whirling toward New York. He was daily sun bath. All that winter long, every day that the sun shone found me restless, and his sleep was troubled. sitting, stripped to the waist, for two He was at sea in his stateroom bunk. hours in the morning sunshine. Some A frightful storm came up, and the times my back was almost blistered ship was about to go down. To be but I knew that the warm rays were drowned like a rat in his berth filled his soul with disgust, and he smashed the heavy glass of the bull's eye and bringing me back to health and happiness, so I never once yielded to my in clination to skip a day.

"The other remedy was muller strup, which I have since found effectual in many cases of chronic coughs.

"Take two quarts of compact mullen leaves -picked from stalks that have never flowered. Place these in a stew pan and put enough water on them just to cover them well. Let them simmer, not boil, until the strength is all out of the leaves. Strain this inice, add a eup of brown sugar and simmer again until a sirup is tormed. Then add a pint of Jamaica rum. Take a tablespoonful of this sirup three times a day, or, if thought better, take a less quantity whenever obliged to cough."-Atlanta Constitution.

Care of Flour.

Flour should be kept with the great-est care, as it takes on the odor of things about it, and becomes tainted almost as easily as do milk and butter. As it also becomes heavy and mouldy in a damp place, it should be kept where weather changes will not affect it. The lightness and dryness of the flour of course has a great deal to do with the superior quality of the bread and cake made from it. When flour is bought by the barrel, patented convenience that consists of a swinging shelf that raises the barrel a few inches from the floor, so that the air may circulate freely about it, is liked by housekeepers who have space for it.
-N. Y. Post.

Roset Pig.

Crumble the soft part of two loaves of bread; add a pound of butter, a good deal of salt, pepper and sage; atuff the stay at home and look after the baby."
pig and sew it up: cook two and one. Chicago Times-Herald. half hours; baste frequently with sali and water. Be careful or it will burn. Gravy.—Boil the heart and liver tender in salt water; chop fine; mix three ounces of butter with two table-epoonfuls of flour, stir it well into the gravy, and serve with the pig. Use apple sauce for a condiment.- Housekerper.

Modesty in Art. An old lady who was praising the

Thames scenery said to Whistler: whole trip across the river was like a series of your superb etchings." "Yes," he replied, "nature is creep-

tng a x"— Loi don Firmo. For Hourseness, Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says

he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice It is very largely by speakers and ... Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

D. B. George of Savoy, is to open an implement house in Champaign.

The length of life may be increased by lessen g its dangers. The majority gregation last Sunday by coughing is of people die from lang troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Microte Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & nottle of Foley's Honey and Tar shich always gives relief.

Interest for Ladles Who Pay

The monstrous sleeve-puffs of acasons post are already being very generally anathematized, and are looked upon as excessive and absolutely vulgar beside the new trim, pert little shoulder ex-crecescences now the rage. Mixed silk and wool fabrics that are

THE FASHIONS.

repped from selvege to selvege are largely imported. The familiar Rusheavier cords of a color in contrast with that of the ground, producing a pretty shot effect. Other velours have ombreraised stripes in quaint coloring and others have elmulated tiny tucks of brilliant hues. French and English velveteens are among the fushionable fabries for the winter. These fabrics, once deemed

suitable only for effective stage and fancy-dress costumes, are now used for suits for many different occusions both for women and children. They are far more supple and silky-looking than for merly and are in excellent utility colors. Handsome corduroys are imported in many dark maroon and dahlia shades, in chestnut brown, beautiful moss-green dyes, and in the familiar tan and gray tints. A new wool velvet is called creve or slashed, because of slender figures of light satin that are sunk in its heavy pile, showing effectively through the dark surface. Parision suits of ladies' cloth and wook of still lighter grade appear with slight ly draped overdresnes above a drop skirt that has a handsomely braided bor The taste for soft, delicate woolens

like Henrietta cloth, India cashmero and Payetta is never wholly lost, although their attractions may be temporarily obscured by the more pro rounced noveity of rough, shaggy, or epped fabries, many of which are deceptive as to real durability, as many have discovered. The refinement that is characteristic of these fine woolens also marks the fashionable dyes for the winter, for the greater portion of the new colors are various tones of brown, blue and green, and shades of fawn. gray and beige of great delicacy. Velvet sleeve-putfs with corselet or

high ceinture to match are worn with gowns of plain cloth, and fancy plaid and striped silk and wool materials are used for the same purpose. Short, fanci ful jackets that do not conceal the taper ing walst, similar to the Eton, belero and Breton shapes, are on many new gowns, some of which are slushed at the back to admit the hows or rosette of a wide such that finishes the girdle of velvet or folded eatin. Among demi-dress toilets, cont-bod

ices with jacket fronts and belted Rus sian back are again worn, with a ves of some rich brocade or of a diaphanon textile draped over plain satin. Long, slender tabe lined with contrasting color, are cut at the back of many o the cloth bodices, while others are creix lated both front and back. Tabled bro telles stand out widely around the shoulders or taper gradually to the waist line. The high flaring collars or slashed and lined to correspond, and as a rule ere more becoming to the majority of faces than the wide stiff stock.—N. Y. Past.

TRIALS OF CHURCH-GOING WIVES

Difficulties Some Experience in Getting Their Husbands to Attend Services.

"I certainly think it is lovely the way with you," said the woman with the green moracco-bound prayer book as they met in the vestry. "I am sure I don't see how you manage it." "Neither do L" chimed in the wome

whose prayer book had silver clasps. "Now, there's my husband, who always says he is tired and wants to sleep of Sundays because he works hard all the week, when all he does is sit in a chair at the office and talk to people, for I have seen him, and I know very well that that is exactly what he does. Now this morning I tried to awaken him and get him up for church, and he wouldn't

"Of course not, my dear; now my hus-

"Yes, in a minute. Finally I went and and I came back, and I just woke him up again to get even with him, and I tole him that he ought to be as fully mortifled to let me go to church alone while he slept in hed at his case." "And what did he say?"

"And what did he say, indeed? He said that he did feel mortified, but that he was going to sleep again so as to forget about his mortiflention. And the brute turned over and did go to sleep, or, at any rate, he pretended to snore and wouldn't paswer me." "Well, my husband i n't like that. He

doesn't sleep late on Sunday. He in sists on getting up early because he says Sunday is the only day he has on which he can do nothing, and so he wants to get up as early as possible so that he may have all the time possible in which to do nothing." "Then you ought to be able to get

him to go to church." "But he won't go. He says he wants

to do nothing all day."

"Yes. But, Mrs. Dejones, how do you manage it?" "Me? Oh, if I have to go alone I take

the nurse girl with me, and he has to A Tax on Bachelors.

The province of Jahez Balfour, Saltu,

is progressing, and will in future be a fine ground for the fine old sport of husband-hunting. Here is the scale of taxes which that enlightened province proposes to impose on bachelors; 20 to 30 years old, \$5 monthly; 30 to 33 years old, \$10 monthly; 35 to 50 years old, \$20 monthly; 50 to 75 years old, \$30 monthly; 75 to 80 years old, 50 cents monthly. Widows and widowers, when they put the "dear departed" under the sod, will be allowed three years to enjoy their freedom.-Buenos Ayres Stand-

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week at Danville to James S. Battersby of Chicago. Her husband suicided tw

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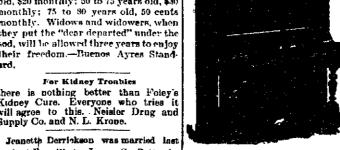
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the time came for the dishanding c the Continental many. Gen, Washing too at this particular time had his head duarters at the old Verplanck mansion guer Fishkill-on-thelludson. The off gradocratic gentlemen who had gath and together from the various colonie they had formed many pleasant a quantities as well as warm friend ships in camp and field, and when superingersted that these be perpetuate by the formation of a permanent o eguization, the project met with war approval. Accordingly, on May 13, 178 a meeting was called. Baron Steuber who was inspector general of the arm presided. Gen. Knox, that doughty of purriet, rend a paper which he had pr mied, and which was adopted as th ngind constitution.

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his death, since which time the of as vacant until recently, when h William Wayne, of Philadelphia, a cendant of Gen. Wayne, known "Mad Anthony," was chosen. On election of Gen. Wayne the histo-jevel of the order was handed over him by Nicholas Fish, a son of the l president. The society meets only o n three years, and so the next gen umbly will not occur until May

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for on walking boldly in and around the garden he noticed Sir Edwin look-

ine out of his studio window. I paid so

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ty an old straw hat, the brim of which

was lined with green, had his palette

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Etram Johnson vs. David F. Smith et al-No. 1581, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. Public notice is hereby given that in purvasance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of illinois, entered in the above establed cause, at the September Torm, 1881 of said court, L. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on Theodony Bussensey 1764, 1606.

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Christian Schwab vs. Sarah J. Burk et al.—No. 1890. Bill to Forcelose Mortgage
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M. N. Gish, Solicitor. New 28 dtd

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CHANCERY NOTICE. COUNTY OF MACON.

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A D 1897. Martha Underwood, complainant, vs. Chas.
Myers Cora A. Myers, Charles E Schroll and
Augusta K. Schroll, defendants—in Chancery,
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Notice is hereby given to the said defendant
Schroll and Augusta K. Schroll, that

Notice is hereby given to the said defendants. Charics I. Schroil and Augusta K. Schroil that the above named complainant heretof are filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof against the above named defendants, and that a summons thereupon issued defendants, returnable on the inst day of the Annuary torm A. D. 1807, of said court, to be held at the court house in Decaure, in said counts of Macoon on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1807, as in by law required, which suit is still pending in said court.

W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Daniel Good, Deceased

Extate of Daniel Good, Deceased.

The undersignet insving been appointed executor of the extate of Daniel Good, late of the county of Macon, and State of Himols, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Docatur, at the January kerry on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons baving claims against addestate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons included to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Daled this list day of November. 1896.

Nov 21-dbw Executor.

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MACON COUNTY, 588
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catur, Illinois JAMES I FINN, Master in Chancers Bunn & Park, Scheiters —Nov. 28 dtd NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 84. In the Circuit Court to the January Term. A. D. 1897.

oseph McKeown vs. L. M. Neal-Distress for Rent

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, 188 In the Cleralt Court of Macon County

RESIDENCE 442 West Prairie Avenue. Telephone (Old), Office 555, Resider Aug. 26-dif Saturday, Docomber 19th, 1896.

Saturday, Documber 19th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p m of said day, at the north door of the court hease in the city of Docatur meadle county, ofter for said at public anction to the inglest and best bidder for east in hand, subject to red another according to hav, the real relate in add decree ordered to be soid being described as follows, to set. Lots One (1) and two (2) in Block one (1) of H. A. Wood 8 sufficient of out tosts to me (1) of H. A. Wood 8 sufficient of out tosts to me (1) of Heaters simulated in the county of Macon and State of fillings. Dutch at Decetur, Illinois, this 27th day of November 1898. ovember 1898 JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery John H. Mct oy, Solicitor. | Nov 28 dt

Master in Chancery's Sale. MACON COLAIN.

In the Circuit Court, Macon Co , 10

Hance Cremit Court, macon to, it Peorla, It w., James H. Hill et al. | No. 1567 h. Bill to far close mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a deen s of the clicuit court of Macon County, State of Hillows, entered in the above entitled cause at the Reptember term 1895, of said court, I James J. Plan, master in chancery of said court.

court, will, on Monday, December 21st, 1806, at 2 o'cleck p m of said day, at the north door of the court house in the City of Decator in said county, offer for saie at public method to the highest and best bidder for easil in hand, subject in said decree ordered to be sold, being des relied as follows, to-wit Lot as (a) in Block erhed as follows, to-wit Lot as (a) in Block seven (7) of Higgins' Addition to the City of De catan, Illinois. Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 27th day of Ne-rember, 1890. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery-M. N. Gish, Solicitor.—Nov 28-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 28,
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court Macon County. rank W Caldwell vs. Audiey D. Ristey et al.— No. 15812, Bill to Foredose M rigage.

No. 15312, Bill to Foreclose M rigage.
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JAMES J. HNN,
Master in Chancety.

J. H. McCoy, Solicitor.

Nov 28-44d

Master in Chancery's Sale. STATE OF ILLINOIS, | 68
MACON COUNTY, | 68
In the Circuit Court, Macon Co., 10.

In the Circuit Coart, Ancob Co., III.

William J. Pegram vs. D. W. Whitshead et al.—
No. 17 782 Bill to foreclose montgage.
Public notice is hereby given that in persuases
of a decree of the circuit court of Macon County,
State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled
cause at the september term, 1285, of said court,
I James J. Flain, master in chancery of said
co rt., will, on
Scatterday, Dagarahay Mah. 1806. Saturday, December 19th, 1896.

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Detain at Detains, iii., this 27th day of November, 1886

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vember, 1896 JAWES J. FINN, Master in Chancery, John H. McCey, Solicitor - Nov. 28-dyl EXECTOR'S NOTICE.

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Betate of William Florey, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of William Florey, late of the county of Macon and Hattor Illinus, deceased, breizy gives notice that he will appear before the county out of Macon count; at the orner house is Decatur, at the February term on the first Menda; in February rext, at which time all persons having c salms against add estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted of All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Bated this six day of December, 1896.

HIERRY A. TUTTLE, Executor.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

GEO: P. HARDY, Justice of the Peace, 147 South Water Street.

Dr. T. S. Hookins, Dentist, Ope louse Block, ground floor. iun 24-dAwif

B. I. STERRETT

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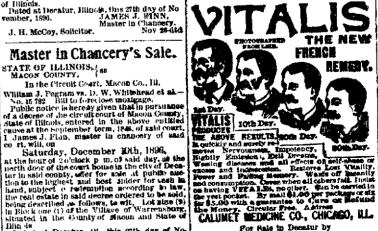
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Administrator's Notice. Estate of Catherine M Guire, Deceased.

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direct to 12: Fast William street, directly ace
the street New 'phone No. 29; thet, No.tinion Depot phone No. 47, New
Call on raddress W. J., 'Smith, Union Dep
or T. Feniwell, LZI Elast William street. Tolliny Excursions.

On December 2sts, 76ta and 1ms, and Jams lat, the I C R R will soil thete to point their line within 2st miles of December at One-Third Pace round trip Tickets good forming until lausary 4, 137 Tickets on saidty office, 121 Fast Williams street, or United

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The undershined inverg been appointed an indistrator of the estate of Catherine McGaire, late of the county of Macon and state of Himos deceased, hereby give routee that he will appear before the county court of Macon sounts, at the nourt house to Deceaser at the 1-burnety at the nourt house to Deceaser at the 1-burnety at the nourt house to Deceaser at the 1-burnety at the macking cough Try FOUR "C" to the macking cough Try FOUR "C" to the nor coughing and wheth the all persons being claims against said estate are notified and requestes to attend for the purpose of Darling the same affected to make immediate payment to the use of the purpose of Darling the same affected to make immediate payment to the use of the purpose of Darling the same affected to make immediate payment to the use of the purpose of Darling the same affected to make immediate payment to the use of the purpose of Darling the same affected to make immediate payment to the use of the purpose of Darling the same affected to make immediate payment to the use of the purpose of Darling the same affected to make immediate payment to the use of the purpose of Darling the same affected to make immediate payment to the use of the purpose of Darling the same affected to make immediate payment to the use of the purpose of Darling the pu

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The MILLER LAMP Steadiest, Whitest, gest Light in the Market

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RICE SALE ONE WEEK LEONARD'S New Department Store.

's extra heavy Fleeced Underwear, must go at 38c pair. --BLANKETS-

at 45c a pair. Large 11 4 Heavy Blankets at 85c pair. n's Hosiery must go at Half Price. and Groceries. Fresh Mests Lower than anybody, at

's New Department Store.... itreet. - - New Telephone 248.

ts And Capes

VALUES THIS WEEK.

\$7.50, \$10.00, **\$**12.50. 3.7**5, \$**5.00, **\$**6.50**, \$7.50.** hildren's .Tackets, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00.

We reline and repair Seal ing. Coats and Capes and Muffs of

e over Fur Capes into late style Ripple 75c, \$1,00, 1.50, 2.50, 3.00, 5.00 pair \$1.00, 1.50, 1.75 each Skirts at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00. All Velveteen

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YOU CAN'T EXPECT

Good results from poor medicines; all adulterations are harmful. Use the best. Everything in the Drug line and of the

KING'S DRUG STORE, Cor. Mgin and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Gunther's Candy at Bell's Drug Store. Kmas shoes till you have seen curs. Walter Hutchin, 855 North Water street.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St. You pay a little more for Sleeth's porralts but-

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent clgar, made by Jacob Keck

The Soblits Brewing company are recting a beer house in Pontiac.

Fine noliday packages of perfumes at West's drug store. Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 29-dtf

lumery at Bell's Drug Store. Smoke the famous Leds, a fine 10 center, made by John Wolgand. Moh 25 tf. Holiday perfume packages, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1 cach at West's drug store.

Sloeth is the only photographer in the

The largest line of fancy Bottled Per-

city who guarantees satisfaction. The old reliable K & W cigars are made

Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant.-Oot21tf Bon't buy a pair of Xmas slippers or

Xmas shoes till you have seen ours. Walter Hutchin, 855 North Water street. The best Christmas present is one of

hose fine perfume packages at West's Don't buy a pair of Xmas slippers of Xmas shoes till you have seen ours.

Walter Hutchip, 355 North Water street

-14 d3t w1t Norman Howe, the impersonator, has been engaged to give an entertainment for the Preabyterian Sunday school Christ mas night at the church.

New upright planes \$225, \$250, \$275 and \$200. A good upright plane, slightly used, for \$185 on payments. Call and their new appointment and will leave \$2,000,000 to \$8,000,000. The nead ox elect for Christmas. Prescott music ouse —dee7 dtf

Thursday next can get a good dinner at the First M. E. church.

leading roles in the Holden Comedy com-tune to be burned out by fire is now ready pany's now plays which will appear at the for the Christmas and New Year' trade nights, with Saturday matines.

Grand opera house next Friday and Sat- cialty of evergreens and holly for the hollurday nights and Saturday matinee, in day trade. It will pay you to give him s an entirely new repertoire of plays, 75c call when looking for Xmes candles. shows for 10, 20 and 30c. The invitations are out for the recep-

tion which the members of Macon Lodge Dr. N. D. Meyers held a post morton ex-No. 8, A.F. and A. M., will give on Fri-amination upon the late A. J. Williams day evening, Nec. I, to open their newly and found the whole abdominal organs fitted ball in the Masonic Temple. The diseased with cancer. There was also ex-

Prisoner of Zonda" at the Grand Thurs- tion within the last few weeks extended world-renowned painting, "Christ Bofore Cay night is the same powerful cast that to the spinal cord producing paralysis of Pilate," will be on view tonight at 381 was completed last evening at 4 o'clock in New York, Chicago and St. the lower extremities. Louis with the exception of Mr. Sothern. The leaing character is taken by Mr. Gould, who by many critics is considered to be the eneral if not the superior of both Sothern and Hackett, whose impersonations have been so highly extelled.

Board Meeting.

The members of the locating board for Reeve is the Decatur member of the Fitzgerald. beard. The meeting was to have been held two weeks ago but owing to a death In the family of one of the members it was postponed two weeks.



ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

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On December 24th, 1985, at 10 o'clook a. m... I will offer for sale the STOCK OF DERIGES AND FIX FURES held by me as Assignee of W. W. Whitly, at 18 Bueth Water street, Decamp, at 18 Bueth Water street, Decamp, at 18 Bueth Water street, Decamp, with the send subject to all mortmans and lieus existing thereon. Scaled bids will be considered which reach no before the heur of sale. I reserve the right to report any and all lides. The runes now except the tendent of sale. The runes now except the tendent of sale. The runes now except the proper life. The runes is fitted with the most neglecting respectively and the floors, and adjulas Grand Opera House andrance, with opportunity to make rect of sale of the tendent which if the keepers should not let this opportunity pain. Will take pleasure in showing same. Our expendence solet of. Despiter, M., Dies. 12, \$10 - Avelying.

Four Boys Skipped Out of Town Yesterday Morning and Cause Their Parents huch Worry.

RAN AWAY FROM HOME.

David Fribonrg, Guy Atkin, John nway from home yesterday and have not yet been heard from. They were all seen about their homes yesterday morning and apparently went to school but they were seen at the depot during the ferencen and it is supposed that they left the city on one of the outgoing trains. The boys have evidently gone away on a little froite and will probably be home again tery soon, but their not has caused a good desi of worry for their parents. The boys had evidently boon planning the scheme to run away for several days. A short time age one of the boys sold his rifle and another realized a few dollars on an old Don't buy a pair of Xmas slippers or lightning rod which he cut up and sold for old metal. Each has collected some money and it is thought that they had a number of dollars between them.

The father of one of the boys said this morning that be could not imagine why his son, or in fact any of the boys had argued in part in the court at Parts, Edrun away from home. They were boys gar county. who were well treated at home and had no excuse for such action. It is probable that the youngsters looked upon the matter in the light of a joke and will most likely be back home again tonight or tomorrow when the weather grows a little

A New Business Started. The Decatur rating and collecting agency is the latest candidate for patronage in this city. It is an entirely local affair and controlled by home people. Its managor is W. T. Hicks, for several years connected with the press of Lincoln, Itl., and the right man in the right place. If there is any information that a trained newspaper man cannot get, it is not worth having. The Republican will not undertake to explain the many desirable features of the agency, as that can best be done by some of its representatives, who will call on the merchants and professional men of the city. It will say, however that in addition to being a home institution the cost is cheaper and the service far superior to any foreign affair with like objects. The office of the agency is at 117 East Main street.

Bear Friends of the Salvation Army.

We are preparing for a Christmas din ner for four hundred children of this son, Ind., and others. city and we ask every friend to help us to bless these dear little ones of Decatur in giving meats, vegetables, fruits and cakes, ples, broad and every good thing to cat. We have lots of chickens promised and court to declare the present organization other things but not half enough set, illegal, will be followed by Astorney Every persons please help and God will Smith. Every point is closely watched Captain and Mrs. Teed have farewell for attorneys. The stakes are big, involving here Thursday. Lieutenant Sam Tregoning has charge of the corps until the new Clarks too busy to go home on officers arrivo.

Ready for Trade.

H. E. Carmichael, the well known con Miss Kittle DeLorme still takes the fectioner, who recently had the misforopera house next Friday and Saturday with an absolutely fresh stock of candies and fruits. His room at 126 South Remember that the ever popular Holden | Main street has been entirely refurnished Comedy company are to appear at the with oak flatures. He will make a spe-

Dr. Laurens Enos with assistance of tensive facty degeneration of the liver, The company that will produce "The spicen, kidneys and heart which degenera-

Gibson Acquitted.

The tase of the neonle again of Nm. Gibson which was in progress at the close of the circuit court vesterday was again taken up this morning and disposed of, the defendant being found not guilty. Gibson was charged with the larceny of borse and harness belonging to Lou Stavthe Odd Fellows' Old Folks Home will ens and a read wagen which belonges to most at the St. Nicholas hotel tomorrow Robert Wayts. The defendant was repreto effect an organization. Mrs. John A. sented by Attorneys J. L. Deck and John

Not Ready for Trial,

Alexander Deake was before Justice Hardy yesterday on a charge of forgery. The hearing was fixed for Tuesday, Ac. 22, and Decke was remanded to the custody of the sheriff. The prisoner hopes to be able to give ball: in a few days: He is apparently unconcerned as to his fate.

There are so many bautiful things in our store this year thut it is impossible for us to give you any idea what beautiful things are produced in this line. If you will give our stock an inspection you right on them. E. D. Bartholomew Co. will no denbt find just what you want for a Christmas precents

E. D. Barthelomew Co.

Note & Latof Goods. In the southern part of the county Mon day Deputy Frank Taylor sald a lot of eigon, among whom was Charles Kipple, goods under sheriff's execution belonging of Elwin, who expect to buy homes in the to Issae Gregory. The sale aggregated \$1231. The exception was in favor or ter last for Houston, Texas, whose they Pegram and others.

A Susprise Party, A susprise panty was given last evening

to Miss Luis Jones at her home, No. 1125 North Church street. It was her birth day and about sixty of her trionds surprised her. These who were present passed a delightful evening.

Notice of Charity Beard Meeting. The Decatar charity board will meet temorrow afternoop at 2 o'clock at the W. C. T. U rooms to transact rogular business. By order of the president.

Hest Variety of low priced Christmas pres cuts at Wingsto's lamp and department

MILLIONS IN IT.

in Court Again

Munson and Mike Rheinstort all ran The I, D. & W. Realway Case Up

ARGUMENTS BY NOTED ATTORNEYS.

Effort Made to Have Judge Vail Declare

the Present Organization

Illegal.

The attention of Judge Vall in the cir-

cult court today is taken up in the hear-

ing of arguments in the case of the Peo-

ple of the State of Illinois ex rel Isaac

R. Mills vs. the Decatur and Eastern

Railway company, a case which has been

in the courts for some time and has been

The points at issue involve the legality

company, and the possession of the prop-

erty which is valued at over \$3,000,000

held by parties represented by Attorney

trustees' sale, subject to the first mort-

Railway company and now the property

Mr. Crawford and his son, H. Craw

ney Charles R. Smith of New York, At-

tends from Decatur to Indianapolis, a dis

THOSE TWO GREAT ATTRACTIONS

The Famous Painting, "Christ Before

The people of Decatur approve the pet

rified woman as no "Cardiff Glant."

That the exhibit is approclated as truly

great and wanderful, admits of no doubt.

The large number of people who have

been in to see it, and the extension of

time here is self-evident that it is no fake.

The remarkable specimen is certainly

creating more talk than anything that

has been in Decatur for some time. When

meritorious exhibit ever visited Decatur

Go and see the specimen and you will join

in the belief of all preceding you. The

seen to be appreciated as it cannot be de-

scribed in type. The numinal fee of ed-

be a great inducement to all. A descrip-

You can buy 250 doll for 200 it wilk pos

Private Exhibition,

club, which is composed of eight men be-

longing to the Y. M. C. An gymnasiam

classes, willigive a private schletic exhibi-

tion in the association gympneium. In-

vitations have been sente out and only

those who have tickets will be admitted.

Those who will take part in the exercise

are Messrs. Bear, Pennington. Roudes

Lamps.

Bilmois Central Excursions

scekers went from this city. R. T. Alli-

son and G. A. Fleming took a party of

south. T. R. Mclatosh, wife and daugh-

Lowest Prices.

Fixing the Bridges. Today the representatives of the Joliet

Bridge Co., the firm that built the three

bridges in this county, began the work of

making the improvements that were re-

ets are to be put in each bridge.

oy department this week.

expect to locate.

We have exerything in lamps that any

Irwin, Bratt, Spice, Dixon and Pitner.

This evening the members of the 2x4

E. D. Bartholomew Co.

you to come to our house to buy it.

tive lecture is given.

Pilate," and the Petrifled Woman

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and Western Railway company.

W. W. Flater of Decatur, has been To Boy a Cold to 30 Minutes, a dispose to serve on the peth jury at the Take Contra-Cold Tablets guarded to the United States district or money refunded by all drugging to the Springfield.

E. D. Barthelemew Co.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Peter Perl has gone to Chicago on a

Ray, W. H. Prestley, of Kapkakee, is in

Attorner I. A. Buckingham is in Tue-

Mrs. C. P. Kennedy is ill at her home

Charles M. Barnett was at Mt. Auburn, in Christian county, yesterday.

Rev. George F. Hall went to Salem yes-

C. A. Pollock came down from Chicago this morning and left at noon for Douglas

Mrs. C. A. Pollock is in Chicago visitng friends and viewing the Christmas lisplays.

Cass Nicholson and wife have gone to Chicago where they will visit friends for two weeks.

Rev. J. C. Rapp returned home yester day from Nokemis where he attended quarterly meeting.

Miss Anna Packard, who attends the Western college at Oxford, Ohio, will be home tomorrow to spend the halldays.

Rev. W. H. Cannon, who has been offi-ciating at the Edward street Christian church, has returned to his home in Pitts of the present organization or controlling Law Sult at Blue Mound

Attorney J. M. Gray was in Blue basides second bunds worth \$8,000,000 dound yesterday to try a law suit in which a Decatur man was interested Harry W. Crawford of Chicago and New The case was that of Isaac F. McQuality York, bought by him for \$25,000 at a against A. T. Summers, and was tried before Justice W. W. Tidd. Attorney gage. The panic period of 1898-4 brought Drennan of Taylorville, represented the about a reorganization of the road under plaintiff and Attorney Gray the defendthe name of the Decatur and Eastern ant. Summers had forcelosed a mortgago he held against McQuality and after sellis operated by the Indianapolis, Decatur ing the goods there was a balance of \$65. This he applied to another unsecured note and McQuality sued for the amount. ford, of Chicago, with Milia Bros., repre-The justice decided in favor of Summers sout the second mortgage bondholders. and he was allowed to keep the money. while the present organization in control of the property are represented by Attor-

Tombs of lear-

A skeleton has been found in one of torney John S. Milier of Chicago, and the fiscures of the Adeniello glacier.

Attorney W. C. Outten of Decentur. in the southern Tyrol, which is thought Daniel Monahan of New York, is the to be that of an American tourist of the name of Ruth, who disappeared in stenographer in the case. He is taking 1890. These flasures cleave glaciers at down all that is said by the court and atall angles, and it is easy to slip into me of them. When once in it is hard Among the visitors in attendance are y possible to escape without help from R. B. F. Pierce, of Indianapolis, former ove, and the warmth of the body reciver of the L., D. & S. road. Mayor D. melts the ice around, so that the victim H. Conklin, Andrew Stevens of Anderslowly descends by his own weight into the depths of the glacier, and generally starves to death. On looking into these Attorney Crawford, who covered the fissures the most beautiful play of light intricate points in the affairs of the railin blue and green and rainbow colors road property and quoted from law books

seen. But there are best enjoyed from to substantiate his position, asking the the safe vantage ground of the upper outside world, rather than down in the depths and close at hand. In some instances, it is said, bodies have been abundantly bless you all in doing so, and noted. It is a battle royal for the preserved in these fissures in the ice for years .-- Cincinnati Enquirer. The Distinctive Qualities.

Tommie Tompkins-Pa, was Senator Ducksworth who died the other day a oolitiejan or a statesman?

Tompkins-Nobody knows yet, my son; his estate lasn't been appraised. -N. Y. Truth. More Vague: Assumption

"She is a Daughter of the Revolu-"Sister, I believe." - Indianapolis

Boy Stabs & Companion to Death. Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 15.-Fred Kruehenberger, aged 18, and George Strum, aged 15, sons of well-to-do formers in this (Allen) county, quarrelled last night. Kruechenberger stabbed. Sturm in the neck with a pen kulfe, severing the jug fako, but that impression has been effect- ular voin, causing almost instant death. Kruechenberger la in juil. our city agree that no more wonderful or

Sower Work Finished.

The repair of the Breadway sower be tween Main and Wood street, commenced two weeks ago by Randall & Troutman. North Water street. This famous picture and it is a first class job. Mr. Sampson, is by Rinaldi of Rome and Dumaresque, the sewer inspector, is theroughth after M. de Muckaesy and really must be with the work.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

OHIOAGO, III., Dez. 15, 1885.
The Empublican is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, it saler in grain, promisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations mission, only ise to each exhibt, should Open- High- Lew- Clos-

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TO-DAT'S RECEIPTS-CAR LOTS. Wheat-vi. Estimated, 5t. Year ago, 25%.

one may wish. Both with silk shades Corn—32f; Ectimated, 375; a year ago, A1. and described globes. The prices and Outs-664; Retimated, 600; a year 450, 298. metimation for to-horsow. Whost, 19; Corn, 158; Oats, 200. This was an excursion day for the Illi-Hog receipts 27,000; estimated 27,000. Mar ket slove, best grades steady.
Light, \$3,30063:50; Mixed \$2,306.53.50;
Heavy \$3,45053.50; Rough \$3.00653.29. nois Central and quite a number of beme

Estimated for to-morrow, 40,000. Onttle receipts 15,000; market steady. ST. LOWIS MARRIET.
Sr. LOWS, Dec. 15.—Wheat, each, No. 2, 9t4e; May, 80%c; Oern, casn, 21%e; May, 23%; Oats, cash, 194; May, 21%.

New Work, Den. 15.—Wheat, May, 86%c; Corn May, 31 kg. Dats. May, 215. On toys and Christmas presents at Win-NEW Pinks, Dec. 15.—Butter, quiet, crean ery, 13 (1); Keps, steady, 15(32).

> Have you seen the great base ball game? sale only by E. D. Esrtholomew Co.

quired by the commissioners. Eight more Highest of all in Leavening Power.-Latest U. S. Gov't Report reintorcement plutes and a few more riv-At the special things we have in our

FOREIGN GOSSIP. -The bays bird of India catches big

are-flies and fastens them to the side of its nest with wet clay. At night the sest looks like a street lamp. -The grandson of Queen Victoria rales Germany, her granddaughter is

empress of Russia, and another grand-

daughter is crown princess of Rou--In Lagos, on the western coast of Africa, when a king is about to be placed on the throne, he must first take in onth that during his relea he will not drink intoxicents.

-India is a nation of pawnstops, according to Gen. Booth. The people think the deverest man is he who devises the largest number of ways by which to borrow money. They put in pledge their lands, oxen, jewelry,

grandchildren. -A Parislan storekeeper wrote thus to one of his patrons: "I am able to offer you cloth like the inclosed sumple at nine france the meter. In case I do not hear from you, I shall conclude that you wish to pay only eight francs. In order to lose no time, I necept the last mentioned price."

themselves, their children and their

-A carious accusation of German imtation of British goods comes from the Transvasi. Cornish miners are in great demand in the gold fields on account of their skill, and receive higher wages then others. It is asserted that Germana there assume Cornish names and imitate the Cornish accent well enough to pass themselves off for the original article.

-An Irish observer estimates that wasps captured between 300 and 400 flies on two of his cows in about 20 minstes. There was a constant stream of wasps carrying away flies, probably to turning to catch more. A white cow appeared to be a favorite with the wasps, THE DEATH PENALTY.

in Capital Cases Which Nave

A grewsome topic is that which doubt

with the enforced shuffling off of this

nortal coil by those who have by legal

dict been adjudged worthy of meeting

the full penalty of capital punishment The records of the different counties of New York state for the period when county officers meted out to guilty ones the sentence of the courts have not been fully collated, but so far as they cover, it is shown that in the course of century over 200 persons stretchedhemp, and were pronounced dead by legal execution. Since 1890 the ope bas no longer been knotted bereath, the ear of the victim whose life has been pronounced a forfeit to the state and the commonweal. In its place he condemned have been forced to receive the death-dealing shocks of the electric current as they satiound in the chair of execution at one of the three state prisons. These down whose spines the electric bolt has shot since the last day of Kemmler, at Auburn. in 1890, number 34. The two sets of records go to show that the substituion of electricity for the rope has not essened the number of capital cases, and this affords another argument for those who declare that capital pea-

The record of executions in this ctale s now kept by the state prison officials and shows a total of 34 since the employment of electricity as the agent of legal desirnation. These are divided among the different counties, according to the seems of the crime for which the extrema penalty was exacted, as follows: Albany, 2; Cayanga, 1; Eric. 2; Kings, 3; Monroe, 1; Monagomery, 1; New York, 14; Onondaga, 1; Orleans, 1; Orange, 1; Queens, 1; Reassolaer, 1; Saratoga, 3; Schenectady, 1; Warren, 1. The number of executions in capital

shment should be abolished, because

it does not deter criminals and prevent

murders.

ases that have taken place in the differ out counties of the state of New York since its organization, during the supremacy of the rope, the scaffold and the sheriff, and before the advent of the electric chair, are here given: Atsany (no separt given by county eleck); Aflegany, 14 Broome, 2; Culturingun, 2; Cayuga, 9; Chautauqua, 3; Chemuur, 3 Chenango, 2; Clinton, 8; Columbia, 5; Oortland, P; Delaware, 2; Dutchess, 4; Erie, 16; Rusex (no report); Franklin 2; Fulton, 1; Genesee, 2; Greene, 4; Hamilton, 1; Herkimer, 1; Jefferson, 2; Kingw(no record); Lewis, 1; Livingston, 2; Madison, 5; Monroe, 7; Montgomery, 11; New York, 44; Niagara, 1; Oneida 6; Onondaga, 4; Ontaria, 2; Grange, 6; Orleans, 1; Oswego, 1; Ossego, 2; I'nt nam, 1; Queens, 6; Rengaelner, 9; Rich mond, 9; Rockland (no executions); St. Lawrence, 4: Saratogn, 2: Schemectady, 1; Schaharle, 3; Schayler (no secon tions); Sensea, 3; Steuben, 3; Suffolk, (no executions); Washington, 3; Wayne. 1; Westchester, 8; Wyoming, 2; Yakes,

It is said that there is one, and only one, work extent written in the lan gunge which the Saviour commonly spoke. The authority for the state ment is Dr. Meyer, of the University of Bonn, who has made a special study of the question. The work is known as "Jerusolem Talmud," and it was written in Tiberias in the third con tury after Christ. According to this an thority Jesus spoke a Galifean dislect of the Aramaic tongue. The Aramaic is one of the Semitic family of languages, a sister tongue of the Hebrew. Aramaic was et one period the harmage of business intercourse between Syra and the countries further east. - Cheirnati Enquirer. Grand Tobogram Slide

(no executions.) .- Asimily Argus.

Language Spoken by Christ.

St. Moritz, Switzerland, but the chanyon toboggan slide of the world. It is three-quarters of a mile long, and his been descended in a whizz of it seconds. -Chicago Chronicle The public school at Eureka has re-

It is the most exciting game made, for opened after a two weeks vacation of Smount of diphtheria.

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THE WAR GOES ON Gen. Hivers, Maceo's Successor, A

tucks the Spaniards West

of the Trochs.

ARMS AND AMMUNITION ARRIV

With a Shout for Cuban Liberty and Willingness to Fight for It

> Bostonians Leave for Cuba.

Havana, Doc. 10, -- Fighting is report west of the trocha in the Pinar del R section, where the insurgents, under M go's successor, General Ruiz Rivers, ha taken the field against the Spanish for left there by General Weyler. No detail have been received as yet, but fif wounded soldiers came in yesterday fro the neighborhood of Artemisa. The ci cials refuse all information.

15 is stated in Havana that Gener Weyler bas called in some of the troo now stationed outside of the city, fearl an attack by General Gomez, who is a ported as coming castward with a lar force, well armed and provisioned. T insurgents have already occupied sever small towns beld by the Spaniards in t esstern part of the province of Havas and have had hardly any defeats as yet. Two train loads of provisions and an

Matanzas - ro**sd Saturday or** Sunday wi It is reported that an expedition fro Handuras landed on the south side of t island Saturday with large supplies mountain and arms and that the car was safely delivered into the possession

were captured by insurgent bands on t

General Rivera. BOST ON FIGHTERS OFF FOR CUE Companies Being Drilled and Sent O

Bastan, Dec. 16.-Eighty-five pick men left Boston Monday night for N York, there to embark for Cuba to je the insurgents' ranks. Before the end the week another company will start the same errand. In Haverill a compa of 500 has been organized and will go Caba as soon as they can be equipped The culistments in Boston are inc through Henry J. Alvaraz, a - elgarmai at 117 Kingston struct. Yesterday

In fighting. They were in pharge of Lov Marshali of East Boston. Mr. Marsh was in the civil war. For a number yeurs he was a watchman at Deer Islat He refused another appointment fro

the nity to go, " Alvaraz stated on Dec 26 he intend to leave Baston himself at the head of 1 wen. He has been in Cuba before, a got back andy two months ago. Accor ing to Mr. Alvaraz his company to be! dr lled every day in Boston. The men a all intelligent mechanics, he says, and u go on their own resoonsibill without any definite promises being no them. He would not say where the dr leg was being done. Alvaraz says to in August inst 400 men left Hoston: Casa, and that they were fully armed a equipped, and had 1000 pounds of dy

Quite a number of young atbletes Beston are interested in the cause Cuban Bherty. One of them is J. H. Co bolly of Olympic game fame, and G. W llam Harris is another. Harris is a fball player. Last sesson he was with: Newton A. A., and the year before he v on the Phillips-Exeter team. Harris lorgs in Haverbill. He has been a me ber of Company B. Eighth regiment, which his brother is captain. His fat is a veteran. Harris says he could hav place on a pattery if he cared to go. was all ready to depart with the men w left Monday night, but refrained fro group at the urgent appeal of his fami Harris said yesterday that to his posit knowledge men ** to being drifted eve day in and a. Boston for services

Alvaraz says he is not the agent of Cuban junta hero, but he turns all app cants for enlistment over to men who the agents. It is believed that fully ! were end sted Monday and yesterday. likely applicant whose allegiance is ass ed has a rather strict examination bef blin. If he is young and vigorous s has had a military training, much is i given. The technical training on II metal in military work is very welco and there must be some education. To are more than men enough applying, e it is intelligent, skilled aid that the familiar desire and bave no particular d cult, in securing. If accepted the r wall for directions from the gunta. T

Their miorumation bas been largely ^{lapra}ssation. I look on this set